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At home Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

One young man was killed and three were injured in an automobile accident near Bethlehem. The dead one is Randolph Daggart, aged 19 years.

Hymenial.

March 15, at the home of the bride in Tyrone township, Rev. S. E. Smith married J. Willis Weigle, Bendersville, and Margaret L. Sterner, of Idaville.

Dr. T. J. Barkley married at the Reformed parsonage Monday morning Geo. I. Shields, of near Gettysburg, and Miss Urilla Plank, of Gettysburg. The bride is a daughter of David Plank, of Altoona, formerly of Gettysburg. The happy couple will reside in Media, where he has secured employment.

Harvey Wildasin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wildasin, of Union township, and Miss Mary Barwager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Barwager, of the same township, were married by Rev. J. H. Hartman, Easter Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weaver, near McSherrystown, Saturday, March 22d, at 6 p. m., when their daughter, Miss Ruth A. Weaver, became the bride of Charles Rife, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rife, of Brushtown Rev. A. M. Heilman, of Hanover, officiated.

Claude A. Feeser, of near McSherrys town, and Miss Mamie M. Meckley, of Blooming Grove, York county, were married at Hanover Saturday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. A. M. Heilman.

At 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Rev. M. J. Roth, united in marriage Roy E. Krentler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krentler, of Penn township, York county, and Miss Tillie A. Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abdil Sherman, of Union township, Adams county.

Leroy Haar and Miss Florence Carter, both of Hanover, were married at the bride's home at 6 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. J. V. Adams.

William L. Zinn and Miss Mamie Belle Zepp, both of East Berlin, were married at York at 8 p. m. Saturday, by Rev. Daniel Bowser. They will reside at Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Edith G. Lilly, daughter of Mrs Lilly and the late Henny J. Lilly, was married to J. Marshall Dorsey, of Howard county, Md , Monday, at St. Ignatius Catholic church, Baltimore. Rev. W. J. Ennis performed the ceremony. The bride's father was a native of Conewago township, and a number of years ago was defeated for sheriff.

Wm. L. Knaub, of York, and Annie F. Hoover, Adams County, were married at Carlisle, Thursday, by the Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, D. D.

Allen Sunday, of Berwick township, was arrested Monday at Hanover by Officer Smeach on a warrant issued by 'Squire Witmer on oath of Dr. Russell, charged with cruelty to animals. The accused was put in the lock-up until Tuesday morning, when he was given a hearing. He admitted his guilt, and a fine of $10 and costs was imposed, which was paid and Mr. Sunday released. It is said the accused drove to Hanover early Monday morning and tied his horse in the rear of a hotel where it remained until 9 o'clock at night without food or water.

After being wheeled about in a chair for 18 months, suffering from spinal trouble and rheumatism that prevented her from using her legs, Anna, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jamison, of near Spring Grove, in some manner unexplainable has been cured and is now able to walk. The cure is considered almost miraculous. The girl on Monday told her father that the pain from which she had been suffering had suddenly left her. The father asked her to try and walk. She arose to her feet and walked across the room. She is now able to take long strolls.

Herbert Swartz, son of Abner Swartz, a well known merchant of York New Salem, died suddenly at noon Wednesday, after suffering for only two hours with heart trouble. Young Swartz was a student at the Millersville state normal school, and was a member of the junior class. The young man returned home from Millersville to enjoy his easter vacation, when he was taken sick with an attack of rheumatism. Although suffering from that disease he was able to be up and around the house until two hours before his death, when he was suddenly attacked with heart trouble. The deceased was 18 years and 4 days old.

Fifteen sticks of dynamite, a number of explosion caps and a string of fuse were found buried on an island in the bottom beyond the Spring Grave paper mill dam Monday morning by Harvey G. Neff, who had been on a fishing trip and had gone on the island to dig worms. The finding of the dynamite and other articles remains a mystery to the residents.

PERSONAL.

Wm. A. Wagner, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stambaugh, at Qualityville. Mr. Wagner during his stay expects to clear the Conewago creek of many of its suckers, etc.

The two Charles, Baker and Diller, spent Easter at their respective homes. On Tuesday both returned to Gettysburg College.

Robert Francis Smith, of Hanover Street, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Moller, in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Charles Rinehart, Mrs. Ludwig and Miss Rizzie Rinehart, of near town, spent Wednesday with friends in Hanover.

Master Jacob Myers, of Hanover, spent some days with his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Myers Philadelphia street.

Miss Eliza Miller, of Woodbine, spent some days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, Philadelphia street.

Mrs. William Altland, of East Berlin, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Feiser, Philadelphia street. Oscar Jacobs, wife and two sons, of York, were also over Sunday visitors at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller, of the firm of Jacobs & Miller, left Monday morning to spend two weeks at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Blanche Heller, at Millville, Pa.

Edw. S. Smith, proprietor of the New Oxford stone and sand quarries, spent a few days with his brother and sisters at Wilkinsburg Miss Edna, who is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, accompanied him home.

Miss Vivian Hershey, of Carlisle street, spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treiber, at Hanover.

William Grove, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Grove, Berlin Ave.

Mrs. Geo. Osborne and three children, of Westminster, are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schnell, Hanover street.

Charles W. and Ellis G. Cook, of Sparrow's Point, spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lousa Cook, Hanover street.

Fabian Fink, of Sparrow's Point, spent Sunday with his family on Hanover street.

Mrs. Laura Greenholt, of McSherrystown, and nieces Viola and Elizabeth Feeser, of New Oxford, on Saturday visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Feeser, who is undergoing treatment in the York hospital.

A rabbies scare in Carlisle has developed into a serious situation, and all dogs have been quarantined for 30 days.

Alfred Barnitz was found hanging in the Franklin county prison in an effort to commit suicide, but was resuscitated.

10,000 Jobs Open In Pittsburgh.

Contractors in Pittsburgh, Pa., made the announcement that there are 10,000 jobs waiting for workmen here, that many men are needed to carry on building operations and to fill the steel plants.

Will Release Jim Thorpe.

Jim Thorpe will be released by the New York Giants after the first trip to the west has been finished, according to a private tip that comes indirectly from Manager McGraw. Thorpe, it is said, is a failure as a ball player.

Freed After 37 Years.

Edward Eckart, of Pennsylvania, was paroled from the Wisconsin penitentiary, in Waupun, after thirty-seven years of actual time served behind the bars.

Eckart was convicted of murder when twenty-one years old. His victim was Charles Peterson, also of Pennsylvania. The two were tramping in Wisconsin during the excessively cold weather of 1875. In a quarrel Peterson was killed and Eckart was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder. He never admitted the crime, maintaining that Peterson was killed by a tramp.

In the thirty-seven years of prison confinement never a mark or demerit has been placed against Eckart. He cannot leave Wisconsin, and his conduct must be exemplary in every way.

See Papa Kill Mamma.

Angered by a remark made by his wife, George Douthett, Jr., of Tarentum, Pa., drew a revolver from his pocket and fired four bullets into her, killing her almost instantly.

He then turned the weapon upon himself and fired the remaining bullet in the chamber through his temple. It is likely that the self-inflicted wound will prove fatal.

The Douthetts were eating supper, when the husband and wife had some words. Without warning Douthett flashed a revolver and fired four shots in rapid order, and the wife rolled from her chair to the floor, dead; then the husband shot himself. The shooting was witnessed by two small sons.

FOUR FOUND SHOT DEAD AFTER FIRE

Farmer, Wife, Little Girl and Neighbor Were Slain.

FIND RIFLE AND SHOTGUN

Burning of Farm House at Williamstown, N. J., Was to Hide Evidence of Greater Crime.

Leo Wharton, his wife, Mary; their six-year-old daughter, Lillian, and Johnston Hemphill, a neighbor, whose bodies were found after a fire which destroyed the Wharton farmhouse, near Williamstown, N. J., probably were shot to death befoer the blaze.

Examination of their bodies was made by Coroner Stultz, of Gloucester county, and the coroner's physician, Dr. Duffield.

Part of Wharton's heart was shot away, and the top of his head either had been blown or burned off. The woman had been shot through the back with a gun. Three ribs were broken.

A flattened bullet was in the child's brain, a lung was punctured, ribs were caved in, and the body crushed. Hemphill had a bullet in his heart and the body was riddled with gunshot.

Both Hemphill and Mrs. Wharton were wounded in a way to indicate that the asailant had stood above them when he fired.

The officials have two theories. The first is that Wharton, enraged to the point of insanity by the belief that Hemphill had been too attentive to his wife, attacked the man, bringing on a gun duel in which the woman and child were either purposely or accidentally shot.

The other theory is that burglars broke into the farmhouse, were surprised at their work, shot the occupants of the little dwelling and then set the place on fire to cover up the crime.

Had there been a duel between Wharton and Hemphill, the fire might have been started accidentally by the men in their struggle overturning a stove. Or a chicken incubator in the kitchen might have exploded, the investigators point out.

Mrs. Wharton and the child, fragments of a night dress still clinging to the girl's charred body, were found under a twisted heap of bedsprings. Wharton was found in that part of the cellar which had been under the dining room. Hemphill's body was found under what had been the kitchen. Hemphill was dressed, and, from his position, apparently had been trying to get out of the kitchen door when the collapse came.

The barrel of a 22-caliber rifle and the double barrels of a shotgun, containing a recently exploded cartridge, were found in the cellar.

About the middle of last week Hemphill announced that he was going in to Williamstown on Saturday. On the afternoon of that day Mrs. Wharton and Hemphill drove in to Williamstown in Wharton's carriage. Wharton was noticed about his place in the afternoon, although it had been said that he had been observed in Williamstown.

Still another rumor had it that Wharton told his wife at noon Saturday that he was going to New York and would not be back until Sunday night. There are some who say that Wharton was seen to alight from a late train at Williamstown Saturday night.

$2000 CHECK IN COLLECTION

Pastor Becomes Ill When He Looks at Generous Donation.

When he observed a check for $2000 in the collection plate at his church, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, pastor of the first Methodist church, of Altoona, Pa., was taken suddenly ill and the church services were cut short.

Rev. Jacobs had not been in the best of health, but managed to conduct the services as usual. After the offering had ben lifted and Rev. Jacobs had offered up a short prayer he glanced at a check calling for $2000. The check, unsolicited, had been placed on the plate by an Altoona merchant.

Rev. Jacobs returned to the pulpit, but found himself growing suddenly weak. The services were cut short and the audience was dismissed, while the preacher was taken to his bed.

Horse Poisoner Sentenced.

Joseph Toblinsky, head of the East Side gang of horse poisoners, or the "Yiddische Cammora," in New York, a sit is sometimes called, was sentenced to the full ten years in Sing Sing by Judge O'Sullivan in general sessions.

HOLD MRS. EATON FOR MURDER

Admiral s Widow Accused of Poisoning Him.

Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, widow of Rear Admiral Joseph W. Eaton, U. S N., retired, was arrested in Hingham, Mass., charged with the murder of her husband, whose recent death under mysterious circumstances has been under investigation.

District Attorney A. F. Barker announced the arrest in the following statement:

"Mrs. Eaton is under arrest, charged with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton.

"Admiral Eaton did not die a natural death. This fact was communicated to me on March 10 by Professor Whitney in a preliminary verbal report, and has been known to the officers working on the case since that time.

"Death was due to arsenical poisoning. Peculiar features which are involved have prevented the authorities from communicating them to the public.

"We have been unable thus far to ascertain where the poison was obtained.

"Mrs. Eaton was arrested at her home at Assinnippi."

Before Mrs. Eaton was taken before Judge Pratt she telephoned to her counsel, Francis J. Geegan, who hurried to court in an automobile.

Mrs. Eaton later was arraigned before Judge Pratt, who conducted the inquest into the admiral's death. She pleaded not guilty and was committed to jail without bail for a further hearing on March 28.

Mrs. Eaton held a whispered conversation with her lawyer, but made no outward protest against going to jail. There was no demonstration of grief nor anger. Apparently she had decided to accept with stoicism her commitment. She asked that her daughters be notified at once and wished them to visit her in jail without delay.

"I feel sure that everything will come out all right," said Mrs. Eaton, and she indicated by her demeanor that she believed this.

Rear Admiral Eaton died suddenly on the morning of March 8. He was sixty-six years of age, but, according to his friends, had been in perfect health. Two days later the funeral was held at Dracut, his former home. There was no service at the grave, and, besides the undertakers and the newspaper men, only the widow and her daughter by another marriage witnessed the interment. There were no military honors.

The rear admiral had seen thirty-nine years' service in the navy. He commanded the transport Resolute at Santiago, Cuba, and received a medal of honor for his share in that battle He was born at Greenville, Ala., and was married [illegible]

The present Mrs. Eaton was the admiral's second wife, and she formerly was the wife of D. A. Ainsworth, once a clerk in the United States senate. Her father was George Harrison, and the family home was at Alexandria, Va. She is forty years of age.

The investigation is said to have developed that her married life was not altogether happy. Her explanation that her husband died from an attack of indigestion did not satisfy the medical examiner, and after conferring with the family physician he delayed the preparation of the body for burial until a postmortem had been made.

Boy 15 Kills Man 28.

Benjamin Rake, fifteen years old, is in jail in Flemington, N. J., charged with the murder of Harvey Marshall, aged twenty-eight years, whom the boy says he killed because he terrorized his mother.

The police story is that Marshall while drunk, tried to enter the home of Mrs. Arstella Rake, and that the boy, after having uselessly warned him away shot him dead with a rifle The accused lad refused to make a statement.

President of Honduras Dead.

President Manuel Bonila, of Honduras, died at Tegucigalpa of kidney trouble, according to a telegram received in Washington. Francisco Bertrand, vice president of Honduras, immediately succeeded to the presidency, the message said.

Hanged by Mob In Town's Center.

Johnson Grenson, colored, accused of murdering Samuel McClure, a white man, was hanged in Union City, Tenn., by a mob on a prominent street corner in the presenec of a thousand persons.

Carnegie Gives $1000,000.

Andrew Carnegie has sent a check for $100,000 to Kingston, Can., as his contribution to the Queens university endowment fund.

Steel Trust Earnings $117,926,402.

A noteworthy feature of the eleventh annual report of the United States Steel corporation, covering the operations for the year 1912, is the change in the corporation's system of bookkeeping.

The total earnings are given as $117,926,402, this being "exclusive of charges for interest on bonds and mortgages of subsidiary companies." In previous years total earnings were stated, after this deduction was made, and compare with this year's "balance of earnings," which are given as $108,174,673.

These latter figures compare with $104,305,465 in 1911.

Net income for 1912 was $77,075,217, a decrease of $1,250,222 from 1911. Depreciation and replacement funds amounted to $22,734,365, an increase of $4,505,306. Surplus net income for 1912 was $3,605,247, a decrease of $1,060,247.

Expenditures totaled $48,748,430, an increase of $3,788,172. These were paid from funds provided from earnings to cover requirements.

The average number of employes in the service of the corporation for 1912 was 221,025, as against 196,888 in 1911. Total annual salaries and wages in 1912 aggregated $189,351,602, an increase of $27,932,571 over 1911.

151,154,158 Catholics in United States.

There are 15,154,158 Roman Catholics in the United States proper, according to the advance sheets of the 1913 edition of "Kennedy's Official Catholic Directory."

According to the same authority there are 23,329,047 Roman Catholics under the protection of the United States flag. This latter figure includes the 7,131,989 Catholics in the Philippines, the 999,350 in Porto Rico, the 11,510 in Alaska, the 42,108 in the Hawaiian Islands and the 900 in the canal zone.

The figures in this directory are supplied by the Catholic bishops and the chancellors of the dioceses concerned.

There are 14,312 Catholic churches in continental United States, 9593 of which have resident priests, the other 4809 being mission churches. There are 37,945 Roman Catholic priests three cardinals, eleven active archbishops, three titular archbishops, 101 bishops, two archabbots and fifteen abbots in the United States.

Mind Blank 19 Years; Cured.

Her mind a blank for nineteen years since her daughter was born, Mrs Carrie Belk Jordan, of Atlanta, Ga., awoke, following an operation, and asked for her "baby."

Mrs. Jordan could not realize that the tall young woman, now herself the mother of two children, was her daughter.

The operation by which Mrs. Jordan's memory was restored was considered a remarkable one by physicians. It was performed nearly a month ago at a sanatorium, but its success was not assured until now.

Gas Wipes Out Family.

Five persons, Jacob Carnelson, his wife and their three children, were found dead in their home in Chicago.

They were asphyxiated by gas from a broken hose connected with a gas heater. The family had been dead for a day and a half.

Smallpox at Selinsgrove.

Seven cases of what a state health inspector diagnosed two weeks ago as chickenpox in Selins Grove, Pa., have proved to be smallpox. All places of public resort have been closed and the town is isolated. A free dispensary has been established.

Death In Soothing Syrup.

Racked with insomnia, John Babbitt, prominetn in business and political circles of Wheeling, W. Va., resorted to soothing swrup and went into a death sleep.

Abolishes Capital Punishment.

Governor Lister of Washington has signed the bill which abolishes capital punishment in the state. The new law will go into effect on June 11.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR weak; winter clear, $4@4.25; city mills fancy, $4.85@5.20.

RYE FLOUR steady; per barrel, $3.50@3.65.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, $1.00½@1.01½.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 57½@58c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 39c.; lower grades, 37½c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 17@18c.; old roosters, 12@12½c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17½c.; old roosters, 14c.

BUTTER steady; fancy creamery, 33½c. per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 20 @ 22c.; nearby, 19c.; western, 19c.

POTATOES steady; bush., 70@73c.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) —CATTLE strong; choice, $8.70@9; prime, $8.40@8.50.

SHEEP lower; prime wethers, $6 60@6.75; culls and commons, $3@4; lambs, $6@9; veal calves, $10.50@11.50.

HOGS lower; prime heavies, $9.45; mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, $9.55@9.60; roughs $8@8.50

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London is wild over ragtime. Pretty soon, London will be insane.

A Pennsylvania man got smallpox from a bunch of banknotes. The filthy lure!

Sailors of the navy are now obliged to wear pajamas. They'll be given valets next.

Peace rhymes with Greece, but Greece may have gone out of the poetry business.

The men look at the women and the women look at the mirrors, and it's all good looking.

The robins and the amateur gardeners are beginning to feel the spring sap rising.

An Oregon man was sentenced to prison for eighty years. He ought to be a good life insurance risk.

A St. Louis man was fined $25 for beating his son with a poker. Usually the beating is at, not with.

Tourists are pouring into California expecting to find oranges, and they have to accept prunes instead.

Men paid alimony in Babylon back in 2830 B. C. Wonder if they had theatrical stars in those days?

A Cleveland man testified that he was paid $3,000 a year to do nothing. Must have been a political job.

Being a Turkish loader is an occupation that the insurance companies would classify as extra hazardous.

A girl goes away on a visit expecting to find a prince and comes back with a new way of fixing her hair.

Kansas City girls are reported to have the smallest feet in the world. Must make Chicago feel rather jealous.

King Menelik of Abyssinia, who was "dead" once before and has since been dead in the news, is "dead" again.

A Frenchman is to put in a knapsack a gale that will tip over an aeroplane. It might also be handy in a hold-up.

A Louisville alderman seeks to have the date put on all eggs. They should be engraved. Ink fades after a few decades.

Telephoning between New York and San Francisco is to cost $18 a minute. Still, the old adage remarks that talk is cheap.

England will not let women practice law, and at that they probably would have something harsh to say about the wigs.

A Frenchman has invented what he calls "cold light." Probably copying the cold, gray dawn of the morning after.

Thus far no way has been discovered to make the parcel post shake down the furnace mornings and carry out the ashes.

A Chinese lecturer advises American women to adopt birdseed as a breakfast food. Ought to be fine for operatic prima donnas.

"Don't let a lack of money stand in the way," advises a New Jersey minister to young persons considering matrimony. The advice is unnecessary. They don't.

More baby carriages were sold during the last year than ever before. And still they prate of race suicide!

It is stated that it costs $500 to be presented to the English court. In this country it can be done as cheaply as $1 and costs.

A Denver woman was just granted her divorce from her dead husband. No woman likes to be married to a dead one, of course.

A Harlem dentist fought with his wife when she refused to get up and start the fire. Evidently they had a hot time despite its absence.

A St. Louis waiter bought a hotel on tips he had saved. If he's wise, he'll get a job in his institution as waiter, and insure himself against any possibility of failure.

A California painter left a note before committing suicide in Palermo explaining that he desired to die in Italy. Might understand it if it were Oshkosh, or Keokuk, or Montevideo, but Palermo—

Now lawyers are debating as to what constitutes a fair fee. In the past, to outsiders, it has appeared to be all one could get.

"Love will put an end to poverty," says a southern man. Maybe so, but it takes something beside hugs and kisses to maintain love.

Bees sent by mail got loose in a San Francisco postoffice, and for awhile it looked as if the advocates of the mail as a general carrier were getting "stung."

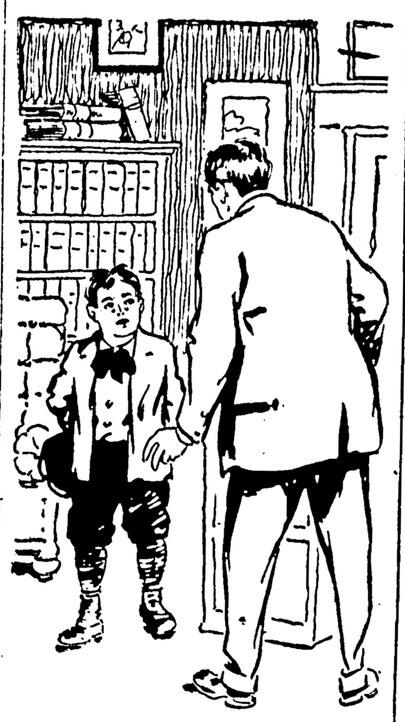
HIS IMPULSIVE NOTE

The Answer Was Hard to Get, but Then the Birds Sang On.

By WALTER J. DELANEY.

The young lawyer paused in his restless walk, and looked irritably at the office door, as there was a low, hesitating knock. It might be a client. Clyde Bissell had found only three within the two weeks since he had hung out his shingle. A few days previous he would have hailed the approach of a prosperous litigant with eagerness. Now he shrugged his shoulders and looked annoyed.

He had inherited a fortune, but he was ambitious. The one thought, when he proudly received his diploma, was that he would win a high name by championing ever the cause of the downtrodden and oppressed, but now—life had suddenly become dun and sere, and he had lost interest in everything. There was in Fairview a certain lovely witch of seventeen, namely, Miss Viola Duncombe. For over a month Clyde had paid her marked attentions. Only four evenings since he had very nearly told her the state of his distracted feelings. They were interrupted, but surely her heightened color evidenced that she understood him. The next day Clyde learned that Viola was about to depart on a long visit to a relative. He impulsively sent her a little note, and it said: "May I hope to call upon you to tell you something you must surmise I left unfin-



"A Letter? Miss Duncombe!" Exclaimed Clyde.

ished the other evening?" No response came, and the days grew dreary and the nights sleepless.

"Come in!" ordered the young lawyer sharply. The door moved, opened a crack, was closed to again, and Clyde fancied he caught a vague sniffling sound. He pulled the door open wrathily, and confronted a small boy with traces of tears in his eyes.

"Well, what do you want?" rather ungraciously demanded the disturbed young man.

"Please, sir, are you Mr. Bissell, the lawyer?" faltered the little fellow.

"Yes—who are you?" demanded Clyde.

"I'm Mrs. Wood's boy," explained the urchin, and he began to cry. "My ma said I'd got to see you—that is, look for the letter first and then come and tell you if I found it, and if I didn't find it to tell you all about it."

"See here," spoke Clyde impatiently, "how am I interested?"

"Why, some one gave me a nickel to fetch a letter to you. As I was crossing the school lot Billy Norton chased me. I got away from him, but then I found I'd lost the letter. Then I made up my mind not to say anything about it. Miss Duncombe came over to the house today to bid me goodby, and they got asking me about the letter, and I told. I went up to the big lot to look for it again, but Billy was there, and I was scared, and so—so I came to you," and Mrs. Wood's boy broke down with a wail.

"A letter? Miss Duncombe?" exclaimed Clyde, mightily aroused. "What did Miss Duncombe have to do with it all?"

"Why, she sent it, don't you see—it was her letter that I lost."

Clyde was dazzled, then confused, then roused to intense excitement. He made a grab for the terrified visitor and rushed him to the street.

"Young man," he ordered sternly and breathlessly, "you lead me quick as you can to where you lost that letter." "Viola answered my note!" he told himself raptly—"three days ago. I must find that letter if it costs me a thousand dollars!"

"There's the place where I lost the letter," announced Clyde's guide finally, pausing at the edge of the school lot. Immediately a lad with the face of a bully made a dash for them, leaving a crowd flying a kite. Then he halted, observing the Wood boy's companion.

"See here," spoke the young lawyer, "have you or your crowd seen anything of a letter around here? One was lost. I'll give five dollars to whoever finds it."

"You will!" cried Billy Norton excitedly. "Say, mister, was it a flat little envelope? Smelled of musk?"

"I don't know. I shouldn't wonder," said Clyde vaguely.

"I just found one," explained Billy. We were looking for a piece of paper to make a 'messenger' of, to send up on the kite. See, there it goes whizzing up the string."

It had been several years since Clyde had sailed a kite. He knew what a "messenger" was, though, all right. Many a card had he punctured, run the string through it and watched it gyrate like a top up hundreds of yards of string.

Billy gaped at the young man as he made a dash for the group near by. Clyde seized the string to pull in the kite. It dived.

"Mister, mister, it'll break loose if you do that!" shouted half a dozen voices.

Twang! With a snap the frail cable parted.

"Broke loose! Whoop! after it!" arose tumultuous voices. Dashing away, the young lawyer cut a strango figure leading a mob of flying boys.

Twice he stumbled, once falling. People stared at him as he tore across the road. The kite made a final dive and landed on the roof of an old ruin of a barn.

A woman at the door of a house near by screamed hysterically as Clyde seized a ladder at the doorstep. Her husband came running out with a gun. Heedles of everything save that precious letter, Clyde placed the ladder against the eaves of the barn. Their rotted ends broke away like punk, but he ran up the ladder, crept across the mouldering shingles, and reached the kite.

"Got it —at last!" he gasped joyfully, as he tore the coveted "messenger" from the string—"the mischief!"

Under his weight the flimsy roof bent in like a piece of rubber. His clothes caught on a score of nails. Rip-snip-tear! Clyde rolled a foot, a cloud of dust covering him. A big spike ripped one sleeve from end to end. Clyde dropped to the ground.

He was a doleful sight—smudged, perspiring, in tatters—but he laughed, gaily, exultantly—he had the letter!

"Why, Mr. Bissell!" exclaimed a surprised voice as he came out on the road—that of Viola herself, halting the automobile she drove and stared, startled but amused. "What has happened?"

"This!" replied the young lawyer, promptly, desperately—"a lost letter."

"Oh, dear!" and Viola flushed all over her fair face. "I—that is—shall I not take you home?"

She made room for him. But the shy miss did not start the machine villageward. She took the quiet, beautiful brookside road, canopied over with arching trees, and lined with radiant flowers, and with singing birds all about them. The auto went slower and slower, and stopped in a lovely nest of greenery.

Viola regarded her prince in tatters archly as he told his story. A smile—she could not help it—mingled with the lovelight in her gentle eyes.

"Shall I open the letter?" inquired Clyde.

"But it is too late to come now, as I asked you," she said, dropping her glance.

"Oh, then you asked me to come!" cried her lover, in a tone like a cheer. "It was to tell you something. Shall I tell it now, here—how much I love you?"

He took silence for assent—such sweet, modest, inviting silence, indeed! and the birds sang on, and the flowers appeared to nod blessings towards them, and all the good, happy world seemed young.

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Wicked Cost of Cheap Beauty.

A newspaper picture of a music hall dancer, accompanying an article in which she is supposed to tell how to become beautiful, shows her wearing a headdress of aigrettes and swathed in white furs, other details of her costume being lost in the blur of ink. In England, where aigrettes are known as the "white badge of cruelty," the sale of these plumes is forbidden by law, and similar statutes have been enacted in several American states. The reason is that these plumes of the female heron can be taken most readily during the breeding season, and when the mother has been slain for the sake of this ornament, the young perish from starvation. The destruction of dozens of mother herons and the slow torture of their broods must have been required for this particular headdress, and a score of ermines would be needed to make a wrap of the generous proportions portrayed. Quite aside from the market value of the plumes of dead birds and the skins of dead animals, the young woman has paid a high price for her beauty, such as it is.—New York Evening Post.

On Solitude.

There can be no very black melancholy to him who lives in the midst of Nature and has his senses still. There was never yet such a storm but it was Aeolian music to a healthy and innocent ear. Nothing can fightly compel a simple brave men to a vulgar sadness. While I enjoy the friendship of the seasons I trust that nothing can make life a burden to me. The gentle rain which waters my beans and keeps me in the house today is not dread and melancholy, but good for me, too. Though it prevents my hoeing them, it is of far more worth than my hoeing. If it should continue so long as to cause the seeds to rot in the low lands it would still be good for the grass on the uplands, and, being good for the grass, it would be good for me.—From Henry David Thoreau's Essay on "Solitude."

LIVE SNAKES ON SHIP ST. PATRICK

Hindu Charmers Employed to Rid Vessel of Reptiles.

GET LOOSE ON VOYAGE

Box Billed as "Samples" Crazes White Officers and Crew of Lascars, Sailing From Kobe, Japan—"Keep Away From Boilers" Warning.

New York.—It was an innocent enough looking box that came aboard the steamer at Kobe, Japan, but it was the beginning of several weeks of horror for the officers and crew of the St. Patrick, a British freighter that warped alongside her pier in the American docks, Staten Island. The St. Patrick is in from Singapore, Hangkong and other far eastern ports, with a mixed cargo, largely consisting of firecrackers.

To begin with, the box was labeled "Samples," and bore the warning, "Keep away from boilers." The warning was complied with. Three days out of Kobe, while the St. Patrick was steaming down the Chinese coast, Second Officer Dawson, who was supervising the shifting of cargo in the hold with the aid of several Lascars, heard a peculiar noise in the vicinity of the box of mystery.

On following the sound Dawson found that the noise was coming forth from the box. Thinking that rats had got into the big package, Dawson ordered two of the Lascars to remove the covering and investigate.

"Hardly had the cover been taken off the box," related Dawson, "when the two Lascars let a howl out of them that shook the ship, and then, followed by the other Lascars below, they began fighting their way up the ladder to the deck. Then I took a peep in the box, and, holy mackerel! I followed the Lascars and climbed over them in my efforts to get above. The box was filled with writhing, twisting, hissing snakes.

"Well, sir, there was nothing for it but that the snakes be boxed up again. The 'First' was given the delightful task, but when it came to getting the Lascars to follow him into the hold it was another story. We tried some of the coolies, but they were no more anxious to get on speaking terms with the snakes than were the Lascars. Finally the 'First' got a couple of the men below with him.

"By this time the snakes had disappeared. They had crawled all over the ship. That started a snake hunt that went on by night and by day until we hit Singapore.

"As soon as we reached Singapore we sent for the man to whom the box of 'samples' had been consigned. We found him to be an animal dealer. When we informed him what had happened he apologized profusely and said he would attend to the rounding up of the vipers. In about an hour he

Let a Howl Out of Them.

comes aboard the St. Patrick with a turbaned Hindu.

"The animal man and his Hindu nibs proceeded below, and I followed down the ladder a bit to see the fun. His nibs with the turban sits him down on a box and brings forth a flute and began to tweedle-tweedle to the king's taste.

"When Mr. Snake got within grabbing distance the Hindu charmer suddenly reached out and grabs him by the neck and flops the wriggler into a basket. Then he begins with his tweedle-tweedle and his singsong. That Hindu tweedle-tweedled all night, and finally the animal man said as how all the snakes had been rounded up. When he went over the side with his wrigglers we breathed a sigh of relief."

Would "Lick" Newspaper Men.

New York.—Again declaring there were two or three "fellows" in this town who own "nasty newspapers," Mayor Gaynor offered to lick them in the old school boy fashion.

Students Shine Shoes.

Princeton, N. J.—To pay their expenses through college three Princeton students are conducting a shoe shine stand on the campus.

VICTIM OF HOLD-UP WHIPS TWO ROBBERS

Kansas City Druggist Disarms One Assailant and Starts the Other Running.

Kansas City, Mo.—When a pair of highway men walked into George R. Cooper's drug store the other night and one of them shoved a revolver against his stomach the druggist behaved in a most untoward manner—from a highwayman's viewpoint.

In fact, he laid hold suddenly and violently with one hand on the revolver and the other on the robber, shoved the latter through the door to the sidewalk and walloped him solidly on the nose.

The robber fell one way and the revolver another, and by that time the other highwayman had recovered enough to pick up the weapon and be-

Shoved Him Through the Door.

gin removing it and himself from that vicinity on the high speed.

Another man came running from across the street and the belligerent Cooper tackled him, too, only to find it was an officer not in uniform, who started after the fleeing robber. The robber fired twice and so did the officer, and the man on the sidewalk got himself together and also started to leave. The officer, Chester Vassar, transferred his attention to the second robber and captured him.

"And I guess that's all there is to it," Cooper remarked later. He had calmly returned to his store—at the corner of Fourteenth and Summit streets—and was looking after his customers, most of them attracted by the racket, for there had been no one but himself in the store when the invasion occurred.

At the Southwest Boulevard police station, the captured robber gave his name as James Quigley. He said he was an ex-soldier and added he was drawn into the affair innocently, as the other man was the one with the revolver. Cooper says not.

LOON GRABS BOY IN FIGHT

Nearly Pulls Him Under the Water, but He Finally Gets the Bird a Captive.

Elmer, N. J.—A big loon caught after an exciting fight in the water, is the captive of thirteen-year-old George Cassidy of this place.

While out attending to his muskrat traps the other day, the lad spied the bird at the edge of a pond. At the approach of the boy the loon ran and swam, and made futile attempts to dive in the shallow water. Seeing a chance to catch the big bird Cassidy jumped into the pond and, heading it off from deep water managed to grasp one of its wings.

The bird gave battle, attacking the young trapper with its long bill. Cassidy's trousers were seized by the loon and he was nearly plunged into the deep part of the pond before he finally subdued his prize and carried it off to show an admiring crowd of schoolmates.

JUMPS OVER A MAD BULL

Small Boy Plays "Leap Frog" With Crazed Animal and Escapes Without Injury.

Cincinnati, O.—Gerald Hopkins, nine years old, the other afternoon performed a feat that would make the torreadors of old Spain and Mexico jealous. A wild bull which had broken loose from its stall in a stable in the neighborhood caused a reign of terror in Mount Auburn, Avondale and Walnut Hills, the fashionable suburbs of Cincinnati. The Hopkins lad got directly in the path of the maddened animal. People held their breath and watched the frightened youth. Taking a quick step, the lad jumped clear over the lowered head of the bull and played "leap frog," slipping over the animal's back and running into a house before the bull could turn around.

Bad Any Way.

Chicago.—Bad names over the telephone are as bad as any other kind, by ruling of Judge Sabath. He fined Mrs. Dagmar Johnson $1. She had used the names through jealousy of a neighbor woman.

BOY NABS BANDIT FOR A POLICEMAN

Chases Street Car Robber Up an Alley in Chicago.

TAKES HIS REVOLVER

Messenger "Kid" Says It Was an Easy Job—Thinks the Greatest Danger Was From Pursuing Bluecoat's Bullets—His Own Story.

Chicago.—A seventeen-year-old messenger boy, Leo Gurners by name, the other day did what the police had been unable to do. He captured the bold bandit who had been holding up street cars.

Leo's feat was staged early in the afternoon. He was a passenger on a through route, northbound Clark street car, when it suddenly came to a stop at Wentworth avenue and West Twenty-ninth street. Looking back he saw the conductor standing with hands in the air, while a bandit was robbing him of his money holder.

Instead of attempting to wiggle out through a window or a door, as the other passengers did, the messenger boy raced to the back end of the car. The bandit, revolver in hand, was just stepping off with the coin container. Gurners jumped after him.

The pair raced down the street, the 115-pound boy gaining on the bandit at every jump. At Thirtieth street a policeman lazily took cognizance of the chase. Finally he drew his revolver and commenced firing, still running. Gurners, instead of hiding behind ash barrels, sturdily plugged after him.

Finally the bandit, his ammunition gone, took refuge in an alley. A A grocer appeared with a revolver in his hand. The messenger boy borrowed the weapon, and went into the alley after the robber, whom he cornered in an areaway while he took his weapon. The two struggled a few minutes, and when a detail of police arrived they found the triumphant boy sitting on the bold bandit's chest.

The bandit was taken into custody, but gave the police a terrific battle before he was landed in a cell. He gave the name of "Mike" Fogarty.

Fogarty later was identified as the same man who held up a street car at South Clark street and West Fifteenth street the day before, and robbed the conductor of $40.

Gurners, the robber catcher, was hard at work at the central office of a Telegraph company an hour after the robbery. He told a graphic story of the capture of the robber.

"I am coming uptown and suddenly the car stops," he said. "I looks back and there is a guy sticking up the con. The con has his hands up in the air and the tough mug has a gun stuck right up against his head.

"The women and kids on the car got to yelling. Now it isn't right for stickup men to rob cars where women are on, so I goes back to help out the

"He Just Caved In Like a Kid."

con. The robber guy starts to run and I runs after him. We hot-foots pretty fast. A copper sees us and starts shooting. Gee, but that copper's bullets did come close to me.

"This robber guy starts shooting back. He empties his cannon and I things 'Here's where Terrible Leo gets his.' Then the robber and the cop both gets out of bullets. The robber is in an alley now.

"A grocer happens along and seems kind of scared, but he has a gun, so I takes it away from him. Then I goes in the alley and gets this guy. Say, this guy ain't tough. He's a big bluff. Honest, you know, I think he was piped. He acted that way when I got hold of him. He just caved in like a kid and I thought he was going to do an awful battle. The worst scare I got out of the whole mess was when that copper was shooting. I thought he was going to hit me."

Preacher Sues for Salary.

Elyria, Ohio.—Rev. S. D. McDuffie, former pastor of the Second Methodist church of Lorain, has sued the trustees and congregation of the church to collect alleged unpaid salary amounting to $155.25.

SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

By Rupert Hughes

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train. Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train. "Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears. She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb. Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth. Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling. Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell. Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedding hazing. Marjorie is distracted. Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweetheart, Annie Gattle, a fellow-passenger. Mallory vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers. Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb. Mallory reports to Marjorie his failure to find a preacher. They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth. Mrs. Jimmie discovers Wellington on the train. Mallory again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher. Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar. Sight of preacher on a station platform raises Mallory's hopes, but he takes another train. Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers. Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives first aid. Coolness is then resumed. Still no clergyman. More borrowing. Dr. Temple puzzled by behavior of different couples. Marjorie's jealousy aroused by Mallory's baseball jargon. Marjorie suggests wrecking the train in hopes that accident will produce a preacher. Also tries to induce conductor to hold the train so she can shop. Marjorie's dog is missing. She pulls the cord, stopping the train. Conductor restores dog and lovers quarrel. Lathrop wires for a preacher to marry him and Miss Gattle. Mallory tells Lathrop of his predicament and arranges to borrow the preacher. Kitty Lewellyn, former sweetheart of Mallory's, appears and arouses Marjorie's jealousy. Preacher boards train. After marrying Lathrop and Miss Gattle the preacher escapes Mallory by leaping from moving train. Mallory's dejection moves Marjorie to reconciliation. The last day on the train brings Mallory the fear of missing his transport. Mallory gets a Nevada marriage license. Marjorie refuses to be married by a divorce drummer. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie make up. Kitty Lewellyn refuses to return Mallory's bracket. Robbers hold up the train. The passengers are relieved of their valuables.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Continued.

Mr. Baumann was making an effort to take his leave, with great politeness.

"Excoose, pleass. I vant to get by, pleass!"

"Get by!" the other robber gasped. "Why, you—"

"But I'm not a passenger," Mr. Baumann urged, with a confidential smile, "I've been going through the train myself."

"Much obliged! Hand over!" And a rude hand rummaged his pockets. It was a heart-rending sight.

"Oi oi!" he wailed, "don't you allow no courtesies to the profession?" And when the inexorable thief continued to pluck his money, his watch, his scarf-pin, he grew wroth indeed. "Stop, stop, I refuse to pay. I'll go into bankruptcy foist." But still the larceny continued; fingers even lifted three cigars from his pockets, two for himself and a good one for a customer. This loss was grievous, but his wildest protest was: "Oh, here, my frient, you don't vant my business carts."

"Keep 'em!" growled the thief, and then, glancing up, he saw on the tender inwards of Mr. Baumann's upheld palms two huge glisteners, which their owner had turned that way in a misguided effort to conceal the stones. The robber reached up for them.

"Take 'em. You're velcome!" said Mr. Baumann, with rare presence of mind. "Those Nevada nearlies looks almost like real."

"Keep 'em," said the robber, as he passed on, and Mr. Baumann almost swooned with joy, for, as he whispered to Wedgewood a moment later: "They're really real!"

Now the eye-chain rolled the other way, for Little Jimmie Wellington was puffing with rage. The other robber, having massaged him thoroughly, but without success, for his pocketbook, noticed that Jimmie's left heel was protruding from his left shoe, and made Jimmie perform the almost incredible feat of standing on one foot, while he unshod him and took out the hidden wealth.

"There goes our honeymoon, Lucretia," he moaned. But she whispered proudly: "Never mind, I have my rings to pawn."

"Oh, you have, have you? Well, I'll be your little uncle," the kneeling robber laughed, as he overheard, and he continued his outrageous search till he found them, knotted in a handkerchief, under her hat.

She protested: "You wouldn't leave me in Reno without a diamond, would you?"

"I wouldn't, eh?" he grunted. "Do you think I'm in this business for my health?"

And he snatched off two earrings she had forgotten to remove. Fortunately, they were affixed to her lobes with fasteners.

Mrs. Jimmie was thoroughbred enough not to wince. She simply commented: "You brutes are almost as bad as the customs officers at New York."

And now another touch of light relieved the gloom. Kathleen was next in line, and she had been forcing her lips into their most attractive smile, and keeping her eyes winsomely mellow, for the robber's benefit. Marjorie could not see the smile; she could only see that Kathleen was next. She whispered to Mallory:

"They'll get the bracelet! They'll get the bracelet!"

And Mallory could have danced with glee. But Kathleen leaned coquettishly toward the masked stranger, and threw all her art into her tone as she murmured:

"I'm sure you're too brave to take my things. I've always admired men with the courage of Claude Duval."

The robber was taken a trifle aback, but he growled: "I don't know the party you speak of—but cough up!"

"Listen to her," Marjorie whispered in horror; "she's flirting with the train-robber."

"What won't some women flirt with!" Mallory exclaimed.

The robber studied Kathleen a little more attentively, as he whipped off her necklace and her rings. She looked good to him, and so willing, that he muttered: "Say, lady, if you'll give me a kiss, I'll give you that diamond ring you got on."

"All right!" laughed Kathleen, with triumphant compliance.

"My God!" Mallory groaned, "what won't some women do for a diamond!"

The robber bent close, and was just raising his mask to collect his ransom, when his confederate glanced his way, and knowing his susceptible nature, foresaw his intention, and shouted: "Stop it, Jake. You 'tend strictly to business, or I'll blow your nose off."

"Oh, all right," grumbled the reluctant gallant, as he drew the ring from her finger. "Sorry, miss, but I can't make the trade," and he added with an unwonted gentleness: "You can turn round now."

Kathleen was glad to hide the blushes of defeat, but Marjorie was still more bitterly disappointed. She whispered to Mallory: "He didn't get the bracelet, after all."

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Wolves in the Fold.

Mallory's heart sank to its usual depth, but Marjorie had another of her inspirations. She startled everybody by suddenly beckoning and calling: "Excuse me, Mr. Robber. Come here, please."

The curious gallant edged her way, keeping a sharp watch along the line: "What d'you want?"

Marjorie leaned nearer, and spoke in a low tone with an amiable smile: "That lady who wanted to kiss you has a bracelet up her sleeve."

The robber stared across his mask, and wondered, but laughed, and grunted: "Much obliged." Then he went back, and tapped Kathleen on the shoulder. When she turned round, in the hope that he had reconsidered his refusal to make the trade, he infuriated her by growling: "Excuse me, miss, I overlooked a bet."

He ran his hand along her arm, and found her bracelet, and accomplished what Mallory had failed in, its removal.

"Don't, don't," cried Kathleen, "it's wished on."

"I wish it off," the villain laughed, and it joined the growing heap in the feed-bag.

Kathleen, doubly enraged, broke out viciously: "You're a common, sneaking—"

"Ah, turn round!" the man roared, and she obeyed in silence.

Then he explored Mrs. Whitcomb, but with such small reward that he said: "Say, you'd oughter have a pocketbook somewhere. Where's it at?"

Mrs. Whitcomb blushed furiously: "None of your business, you low brute."

"Perdooce, madame," the scoundrel snorted, "perdooce the purse, or I'll hunt for it myself."

Mrs. Whitcomb turned away, and after some management of her skirts, slapped her handbag into the eager palm with a wrathful: "You're no gentleman, sir!"

"If I was, I'd be in Wall street," he laughed. "Now you can turn round." And when she turned, he saw a bit of chain depending from her back hair. He tugged, and brought away the locket, and then proceeded to sound Ashton for hidden wealth.

And now Mrs. Temple began to sob, as she parted with an old-fashioned brooch and two old-fashioned rings that had been her little vanities for the quarter of a century and more. The old clergyman could have wept with her at the vandalism. He turned on the wretch with a heartsick appeal:

"Can't you spare those? Didn't you ever have a mother?"

The robber started, his fierce eyes softened, his voice choked, and he gulped hard as he drew the back of his hand across his eyes.

"Aw, hell," he whimpered, "that ain't fair. If you're goin' to remind me of me poor old mo-mo-mother—"

But the one called Jake—the Claude Duval who had been prevented from a display of human sentiment, did not intend to be cheated. He thundered: "Stop it, Bill. You 'tend strictly to business, or I'll blow your mush-bowl off. You know your Maw died before you was born."

This reminder sobered the weeping thief at once, and he went back to work ruthlessly. "Oh, all right, Jake. Sorry, ma'am, but business is business." And he dumped Mrs. Temple's trinkets into the satchel. It was too much for the little old lady's little old husband. He fairly shrieked:

"Young man, you're a damned scoundrel, and the best argument I ever saw for hell-fire!"

Mrs. Temple's grief changed to horror at such a bolt from the blue: "Walter!" she gasped, "such language!"

But her husband answered in self-defense: "Even a minister has a right to swear once in his lifetime."

Mallory almost dropped in his tracks, and Marjorie keeled over on him, as he gasped: "Good Lord, Dr. Temple, you are a—a minister?"

"Yes, my boy," the old man confessed, glad that the robbers had relieved him of his guilty secret along with the rest of his private properties. Mallory looked at the collapsing Marjorie and groaned: "And he was in the next berth all this time!"

The unmasking of the old fraud made a second sensation. Mrs. Fosdick called from far down the aisle: "Dr. Temple, you're not a detective!"

Mrs. Temple shouted back furiously: "How dare you?"

But Mrs. Fosdick was crying to her luscious-eyed mate: "Oh, Arthur, he's not a detective. Embrace me!"

And they embraced, while the robbers looked on aghast at the sudden oblivion they had fallen into. They focussed the attention on themselves again, however, with a ferocious: "Here, hands up!" But they did not see Mr. and Mrs. Fosdick steal a kiss behind their upraised arms, for the robber to whose lot Mallory fell was gloating over his well-filled wallet. Mallory saw it go with fortitude, but noting a piece of legal paper, he said: "Say, old man, you don't want that marriage license, do you?"

The robber handled it as if it were hot—as if he had burned his fingers on some such document once before, and he stuffed it back in Mallory's pocket. "I should say not. Keep it. Turn round."

Meanwhile the other felon turned up another beautiful pile of bills in Dr. Temple's pocket. "Not so worse for a parson," he grinned. "You must be one of them Fifth avenue skyshaffures."

And now Mrs. Temple's gentle eyes and voice filled with tears again: "Oh, don't take that. That's the money for his vacation—after thirty long years. Please don't take that."

Her appeals seemed always to find the tender spot of this robber's heart, for he hesitated, and called out: "Shall we overlook the parson's wad, podner?"

"Take it, and shut up, you mollycoddle!" was the answer he got, and the vacation funds joined the old gewgaws.

And now everybody had been robbed but Marjorie. She happened to be at the center of the line, and both men reached her at the same time: "I seen her first," the first one shouted.

"You did not," the other roared.

"I tell you I did."

"I tell you I did." They glared threateningly at each other, and their revolvers seemed to meet, like two game cocks, beak to beak.

The porter voiced the general hope, when he sighed: "Oh, Lawd, if they'd only shoot each other."

This brought the rivals to their evil senses, and they swept the line with those terrifying muzzles and that heart-stopping yelp: "Hands up!"

Bill said: "You take the east side of her, and I'll take the west."

"All right."

And they began to snatch away her side-combs, the little gold chain at her throat, the jeweled pin that Mallory had given her as the first token of his love.

The young soldier had foreseen this. He had foreseen the wild rage that would unseat his reason when he saw the dirty hands of thieves laid rudely on the sacred body of his beloved. But his soldier-schooling had drilled him to govern his impulses, to play the coward when there was no hope of successful battle, and to strike only when the moment was ripe with perfect opportunity.

He had kept telling himself that when the finger of one of these men touched so much as Marjorie's hem, he would be forced to fling himself on the profane miscreant. And he kept telling himself that the moment he did this, the other man would calmly blow a hole through him, and drop him at Marjorie's feet, while the other passengers shrank away in terror.

He told himself that, while it might be a fine impulse to leap to her defense, it was a fool impulse to leap off a precipice and leave Marjorie alone among strangers, with a dead man and a scandal, as the only rewards for his impulse. He vowed that he would hold himself in check, and let the robbers take everything, leaving him only the name of coward, provided they left him also the power to defend Marjorie better at another time.

And now that he saw the clumsy-handed thugs rifling his sweetheart's jewelry, he felt all that he had foreseen, and his head fought almost in vain against the white fire of his heart. Between them he trembled like a leaf, and the sweat globed on his forehead.

The worst of it was the shivering terror of Marjorie, and the pitiful eyes she turned on him. But he clenched his teeth and waited, thinking fiercely, watching, like a hovering eagle, a chance to swoop.

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Hardly Ever Succeeds.

When a man talks merely for the purpose of saying something he is almost sure to fail.

With Each Rehearsal of Strauss' Opera Their Mutual Interest Grew Deeper.

ROMANA DISRUPTS AN OPERA COMPANY

Musical Circles of Two Continents Thrown Into Turmoil and Aristocrats of Vienna in Merry War Over Love Affair—Ends in Marriage in New York of Prima Donna and Conductor.

NEW YORK.—A romance which disrupted an imperial opera company, started a war among the aristocrats of Vienna and for three years kept the musical circles of two continents in general turmoil, ended the other day with a quiet little marriage in the city hall. One of the participants was Lucile Wasself, a Harlem girl, who, under the stage name of Lucille Marcel, is known as one of the world's great prima donnas; the other was Felix Weingartner, the famous conductor.

The two met four years ago when Marcel, then virtually unknown, was selected by Richard Strauss to create the title role in that most difficult opera, "Elektra." Weingartner was conducting the Imperial opera company at Vienna, where the first production of the new opera was to be given. He was married at the time to Baroness Fedora von Dreifus, an intimate friend of the Archduchess Marie Valerie, Francis Joseph's younger daughter. These high connections made the love affair which followed an event of extraordinary public interest. In a few months the entire aristocracy of Vienna was talking about it.

Marcel resented certain criticisms from court circles and, despite an opera public which adored her, angrily resigned from the imperial company. Weingartner followed suit. The imperial orchestra went to pieces. The imperial public went mad. All over Europe musicians laughed at the discomfiture of the archduchess and her friend, rejoicing meanwhile at the independence of their fellow artists.

All this because Mrs. Samuel E. Wasself of 961 Columbus avenue, Harlem, became convinced 12 years ago that her daughter could sing!

There were five members of the Wasself family—Lucille, two brothers and two sisters. They lived over their father's drug store on Columbus avenue. Lucille was the only one who had a voice. Every one except her mother considered it a sad but undeserved affliction. Mrs. Wasself, through some mysterious faculty that had been denied the rest of the family, perceived that it contained extraordinary qualities. As soon as Lucille had graduated from the Eighty-ninth street grammar school, an event which transpired in 1900, her mother took her to Paris to study.

She was a little girl, beautiful then as she is now. Her beauty, after four years, gained her a position in the Opera Comique, which paid her a salary of $60 a month, not a great amount, to be sure, but sufficient to restore the failing finances of mother and daughter. But she did not stay at the Opera Comique long. One night Jean de Reszke, the opera tenor, whose chief delight is the development of new voices for the grand opera stage, heard her rendition of a little chanson. He visited her the next day and told her that she would have to give up the Opera Comique and become his pupil. For another four years Lucille studied under the great man. Then, in 1909, came the chance of her lifetime. Richard Strauss, desperate at his failure to obtain a prima donna of sufficient vitality, voice and dramatic ability to create the difficult role of Elektra, begged de Reszke to help him.

"I have the woman," said de Reszke. "She is young, she is beautiful, she is graceful, and she has the voice of an inspired angel."

Lucille was retained. Strauss met her in Vienna and introduced her to Felix Weingartner. The rehearsals began.

The conductor then was forty-five years old. To musical Europe he was known as "the wandering genius." Unlike most musicians of talent, he had never been content to settle down in one of the various imperial orchestras, which are scattered over the continent. He had at one time been a conductor of the Berlin Opera Royal, the kaiser's official company, but, failing to adjust his musical convictions to those of his royal patron, had unceremoniously resigned. His posts, as conductor, had ranged from Vienna to New York. In 1905 the New York Symphony paid him $12,000 to conduct eight concerts. Prohibited by royal decree from playing within 20 miles of Berlin, he had filed suit against the kaiser for an annulment of the agreement which the German emperor declared still bound him to the Berlin Opera Royal. The suit was promptly decided against him, and he gave a series of concerts in a little village just outside the limits set by the emperor's decree. Some idea of his German popularity may be gained from the fact that, despite their distance from the capital, these concerts were an immense financial success.

This was the man who was fated to inspire love, for the first time, in the heart of Lucille Marcel. With each rehearsal of Strauss' tremendous opera their mutual interest grew deeper. Their souls shook as the mad gusts of Elektra's death dance whirled them together through the wild realms of nethermost harmony. Their passion fed on the fierce flames of the Strauss masterpiece. When Lucille sang her voice, shrilling with the rapture of love and youth and hate and desire, was not for the audience, but for the lean, erect, leonine-featured man whose brain swayed the harnessed passions of a hundred instruments.

There could be but one result. They fell in love, madly in love—a love so wild and engrossing that its existence was perceptible in every word and movement. Other members of the company began talking.

The gossip, spreading daily, soon came to the ears of the baroness. Now, in Vienna, like Berlin, the affairs of the imperial orchestra are guided, more or less directly, by the hand of the court. The baroness was powerful. In a short time it was delicately suggested to the new prima donna that she discourage Weingartner in his attentions. The new prima donna delicately told the suggestion givers to mind their own business. Thereupon they became insistent and Marcel, furious at that which she considered an intrusion upon her private affairs, resigned.

Vienna was outraged. It demanded that she be reinstated. It denounced the baroness, the archduchess, the whole court. And at the height of its indignation, Weingartner brought suit for divorce.

Then he resigned his post. It was whispered that there was nothing else for him to do. The public was more furious than ever against the edict, but it could do nothing. Within a month Weingartner and Lucille Marcel passed from the summit of Vienese musical prominence into comparative obscurity.

They lost little, however, by the change. Weingartner's reputation had been made for years; "Elektra" had firmly established that of Lucille. There was nothing to do except wait.

One day last month Weingartner received the divorce papers which released him from the remnants of his unsuccessful marriage to the baroness. Miss Marcel happened to be in Paris at the time.

"We'll just run down to the registrar," said Weingartner, "he's on the rue de —."

"We'll do nothing of the kind," replied Miss Marcel. "We'll just run over to the license bureau in the New York City hall, which, my dear Felix, is on the rue de Park Row. Come on."

They came. Alderman James I. Smith performed the ceremony and ten minutes later Miss Marcel, now Mrs. Weingartner, sent the following cablegram to her mother in Vienna: "Married. Tell the archduchess."—New York World.

VETERAN TELLS OF THE COD

Fish Will Eat Anything That Comes Its Way, He Says—Takes on Ballast During Storm.

Through the good work of the government fish hatchery at Boothbay Harbor, Me., the cod industry, along the Maine coast is improving each year. Although it was feared a few years ago that the cod were fast being exterminated, fishermen now report that they are multiplying and that prices are better than ever.

Cod eggs are collected along the Maine coast by the little steamer Gannott, owned by the government and commanded by Capt. George Greenleaf. Often the steamer collects from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 eggs at a time and then carries them to the hatchery, where they are scientifically treated. When the fry are large enough to look out for themselves they are liberated.

The government has spent thousands of dollars upon the local station and has succeeded in interesting the fishermen in the work. The fishermen invariably set aside a spawning cod to await the arrival of the steamer Gannett, which frequently visits the fishing grounds. Probably no man in the country is more familiar with the haunts and characteristics of the codfish than Captain Greenleaf, who says:

"Why, bless your life, son, the cod is one of the ugliest fish afloat. He isn't naturally savage like the dogfish, but he is easily miffed and is always ready to act in self-defense if he thinks himself in danger.

"Say, perhaps you won't believe it, but it's true as gospel, a codfish will tackle anything when he feels like it. They'll eat anything, too. Ever hear of a cod eating a coot for dinner? Well, it's a fact they'll do it when they get a chance and I've known them to eat whole lobsters without waiting to have the shells picked off.

"But I started to tell you about that cod that swallowed the coot. One day we got a seed cod aboard the Gannett. It was one of the biggest I ever saw and weighed about 75 pounds. My men expected a big haul but not many spawns were scraped from it and we were all surprised. So the men decided to cut the fish open and when they did this out dropped a sea coot from the inside.

"The bird was a beauty, and wasn't injured a bit. It wasn't mussed and hadn't been chewed up at all, showing that it was swallowed without any apparent effort."

"How do you account for the coot coming in the way of the big fish?"

"Well, I don't really know, but I suppose that bird was flying over the water and possibly might have stopped to stick his head down under when the cod suddenly saw him and with one gulp swallowed him."

Then Captain Greenleaf related stories of finding lobsters inside some of the big codfish taken to the hatchery.

"That's nothing new," remarked the captain, "but I was surprised one day when we pulled out a lobster nine inches long. We have often found little ones only four or five inches long.

"You can't get ahead of a codfish much. They'll take care of themselves under any circumstances. Just think of a fish taking on ballast so he can better control himself to meet the elements.

"He goes to the bottom, swallows several good sized stones to give him weight and then he is ready to take care of himself in the big seas. How do I know this? Why, man alive, we've cut open hundreds of them with rocks in their stomachs, but this never happens except after a severe storm. We never find them before the storm and so this just bears out my claim that they take on ballast so they can handle themselves better."

In Their Steps.

"Look here, now, Harold," said a father to his little son, who was naughty, "if you don't say your prayers you won't go to heaven."

"I don't want to go to heaven," sobbed the boy; "I want to go with you and mother."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Brilliant Future.

"Who's buying champagne about here? I hear corks popping."

"That's our new errand boy. He makes the sounds you hear by suddenly drawing one of his fingers out of his mouth. That boy is going to be a vaudeville star some day."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1913.

TRICKED OUT OF $2,000.

Madam Weisley, a fortune-teller, and C. H. Carr, her husband, were arrested in Pittsburg through the efforts of Detective Stoner, of York, for duping William Free, a well to do real estate man, of York, out of $2000 by one of the simplest tricks of the simplest tricks of the trade. Business was poor and Free went to Madam Wesley's fashionable establishment for advice. He was told to place $2000 in an envelope and bring it to the fortune teller. He complied, and she slipped from the room for a moment with his envelope. Returning, she handed it back, with instructions that he hide it away for nine days in his home without breaking the seal. Madam Weisley and Carr slipped out of York the same day, so that when Free opened his envelope at the appointed time and found a wad of blank paper instead of his bills, they had a good start. They were finally located in Pittsburg and the arrest followed. The woman had been applying her trade in many cities prior to locating in York. In 1910 under the name of Mrs. C. H. Carr, she was arrested in Pittsburg for using the mails to defraud and was given two years in the Federal Penitentiary. Madam Weisley and assistant, was brought to York Tuesday night and confessed to having fleeced Free out of $2000. She says she committed the crime in a moment of weakness, desiring the money to go to a more favorable climate.

York, March 21.—James Craig, in the York county jail with Madame Westley as the clairvoyant who duped William Free out of $2,000, is the J. L. May who got $600 in a similar manner from Miss Belle Wert, a Bradford, Pa., hotel waitress. She confronted the fortune-teller here today, and declared: "That's the man," and Craig admitted it. Miss Wert consulted Craig or May on March 10 in regard to a love affair. Craig said it would all come right if she would put her savings, $600, in an envelope and bring it to him. He had an automobile handy, and although her suspicion was aroused, she discovered 15 minutes later that the envelope he told her to put in some secret place was not the one containing her money. The man was gone.

Deserting his young bride of 2 months for the mother of five children, a woman six years his senior, Robert Aby, 23 years old, of York, has left for parts unknown. With him, according to a warrant sworn out by Hiram Miller, went Mrs. Miller, with her 2 year-old son. Her four other children, the oldest 11 years, she left behind for the husband to look after. The forsaken Mrs. Aby has had a hard time of it since the wedding. Aby held a party in celeration of the affair, and wound up the evening, it is alleged, by knocking his bride down. She had him arrested, but relented and withdrew the prosecution.

Harry Gipe, a merchant at Craleysville, York county, disappeared from his home last Wednesday evening, on the eve of a baby daughter, and has not been heard from since.

Pitching headforemost down a flight of stairs at her home in York, Mrs. William Troutman, aged 51 years, who had been an invalid for several weeks, died almost instantly.

Despondent, it is said, because of excessive drinking and the belief that every person was against him in his endeavor to earn a living for his family, William Cumming Cochrane, aged about fifty years, committed suicide Sunday night, at his home in York, by gulping down crude carbolic acid.

One hundred and fifty persons were killed, more than 400 were injured and property damage to the amount of $12,000,000 was the result of a tornado that struck Omaha, Neb., and vicinity Sunday night. Twenty three persons were killed in Iowa.

More than 100 persons were killed and a hundred injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over Central, Western, Southern and parts of Eastern States Friday. Property damage will run well into the millions. Reports from Alabama show that the loss of life was heaviest in that State the number of dead being placed at 70.

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The Rev. Dr. Z. A. Colestock, superintendent of the Old People's Home, Mechanicsburg, well known among members of the U. B. church, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary Tuesday. Dr. Colestock was born in Littlestown, March 25, 1823 and in that town he spent his younger years. He joined the church of the United Brethren in Christ when quite young, and subsequently was licensed to preach, being then a resident of Ohio. As one of the pioneer ministers of the church he traveled extensively, having many appointments, some of them widely separated from each other, and he experienced and underwent the hardships common to the itinerant ministers of those days. In 1846 he began his labors in the East and for many years thereafter served various charges within the bounds of the Pennsylvania conference. He also filled the office of presiding elder and was frequently elected as one of the delegates to represent his conference in the legislative body of his church. For some years past Dr. Colestock was superintendent of the Old People's Home at Mechanicsburg, and although he did not have a regular charge he preached often within the bounds of his conference, and notwithstanding the fact that the weight of years is upon him, still preaches with clearness, force and logic that characterized his efforts when in the full vigor of his manhood.

THE GETTYSBURG REUNION.

The quartermaster and commissary department of the federal war deportment have estimated the cost of providing on a basis of 40,000 veterans at the reunion of the Blue and Grey at Gettysburg in July. This would run about $6.16½ for each veteran, or a total of $246,492.97. This does not include transportation. The estimates indicate 9655 tents, including 5300 for visitors, 332 for kitchen, 87 for hospital, 30 for bakeries and 6 for storage, weighing 760,000 pounds and worth $253,000. Other estimates are for 41,460 cots, 40,000 blankets, 10,000 basins. 11,350 lanterns, 60,000 candles and 5,000 buckets. In addition there will be 200 street signs in the camps and 500 seventy five candle power electric lights. The estimate for feeding the multitude, for food, equipment, help and transportation of help, runs to $113,169.87. It is further estimated that 400 army ranges, a field bakery and a staff of one chief and four assistant commissaries, ten sergeants, four clerks, 400 cooks, 400 helpers, 130 bakers, or 1730 men will be needed. Their wages for seven days will be about $27,930. Each veteran will be provided free with a plate, cup, knife and fork and two spoons. That will cost about $10,000. The cost of the meals for 40,000 veterans for four days will run about $48,000, and the cost for others who will be in camp for seven days will run the total up to $51,633. The sanitation of kitchen will cost $7,383 and of the camp itself $17,279.60. The War Department has leased 278 acres at Gettysburg for the housing of the 40,000 veterans.

Sweethearts in their youth, parted and each wedded to another, and finally left free to marry again. Joseph Six, 76 years old, of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Sarah Addlesberger, 65 years old, of Taneytown, were wedded last week. The groom was formerly a constable in Frederick county, but for a number of years lived in the West, where he amassed considerable means. After the death of his wife he made a return trip to his old home in Maryland and found that the sweetheart of his youth had lost her husband. Correspondence and the wedding followed.

Large Public Sale

Friday, March 28th, 1913.

The undersigned, intending to reduce his stock, will sell at public sale at his residence in Straban township, 1 mile west of Brush Run Station, and 2 miles east of Hunterstown, the following valuable livestock:—

TEN HEAD OF HORSES & MULES,

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Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M. Come One! Come All! Don't forget the date, Friday, March 28.

TERMS:—10 months credit will be given, 4 per cent off for cash. Further terms at sale by GEORGE T. HALTZELL.

G. R. Thompson, Auct. R. Myers, Clerk.

Some person in York county is turning out counterfeit quarters and half dollars. At least this is the belief of York detectives, who are making an investigation in the hope of finding a counterfeit plant similar to those revealed within that section within the last several years. Counterfeit quarters and half dollars have turned up recently at a number of York banks.

NOTICE!

To the Electors of the School District of New Oxford:—

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the School District of New Oxford, an election will be held at the Eagle Hotel, in the Borough of New Oxford, on Tuesday the 29th day of April, 1913, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., on said day, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the School District of New Oxford to the making valid and giving binding force to an increase of indebtedness of the said School District of New Oxford, to the amount of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($14,350), authorized by resolutions of the Board of Directors of said School District, duly adopted, especially by resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 28th day of May, 1912, by which resolution inter alia, an issue of bonds, to the amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars of said indebtedness, was duly authorized

The amount of the last assessed valuation of such School District, made in 1912, is Three Hundred Eighty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eight Dollars ($388,308.00);

That there is no existing debt of said School District other than that proposed to be validated;

That the amount of increased indebtedness proposed to be made valid is Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($14,350.00) which is 3.7 per cent. of the assessed valuation of said School District;

The purpose for which the said indebtedness was created and increased, and the money raison the issue of bonds used, were for the purchase and preparation of a site for a new school building and the erection and equipment of said new school building.

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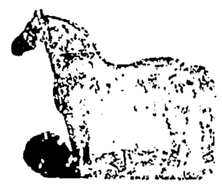

The fine Stallion Noachum will stand for the season of 1913, at my home midway between New Chester and Hunterstown, every week day during season.

TERMS;—This horse will stand at $7.50 for single mare, or $12 for two mares, for a colt on foot. Any person parting with mare before she is known to be with foal or failing to bring back regularly for service will be held responsible for insurance money. All possible care will be taken but no responsibility assumed for accidents.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Live Sanitary Board, Certificate of Grade Stallion, No. 1446.—The pedigree of the Stallion Noachum owned by J. W. Millhimes, Gettysburg, Pa., R. D. No. 12, described as follows: Weight 1500 lbs., height, 15 hands; color bay; coach Hambletonian: foaled in the year 1905, has been examined and is found that the stallion is not of pure breeding, and it is therefore not eligible for registration in any Studbook recognized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dated at Harrisburg this 13th day of July, 1911.—C. J. MARSHALL, Sec. S. L. S. B.

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New Oxford Item.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1913.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Counterfeits of the new nickel are in circulation. They are said to be poor imitations.

The boys of town didn't "pick" Easter eggs with their neighbors, as their fathers used to do.

Mrs. J. E. Myers is having a Cortright metal roof placed on her stable in rear of Philadelphia. street.

Attention is called to the new ads. of D. F. Slentz, Funkhouser & Sachs, Jacobs & Miller, and Stewart & Shafer.

The Easter services in the different town churches were all attended by exceptionally large congregations.

H. F. Deviue, of Hanover, has purchased the National Hotel at Davidsburg, York county, and will take possession March 31.

Mrs. Charles Feeser, of New Chester, who recntly underwent a serious operation at the York hospital, is improving very nicely.

The contract for lighting the veterans' camp at Gettysburg, in July, was awarded to the Gettysburg Lighting company at a bid of $3500.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hafer, of Abbottstown, a son. Mr. Hafer, who has been ill for some month, is now able to be out and about.

The house of Representatives at Harrisburg has passed a bill making a closed season for quail for five years from the 1st of next November.

Last Saturday, Paul, the 3 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trostle, of Arendtsville, fell from a stool and fractured his right arm above the elbow.

N. Guy Snyder, of Hagerstown, took charge Monday of the mill and elevator business known as the Asper Milling and Produce Company at aspers.

Curtis Leib, connected with the new Pure Feed plant, Monday removed his household effects from East Berlin to the M. D. Feiser house, West High street.

Harry Murdorff, of near White Hall, while cutting wood last last week ran a splinter into his thumb which caused blood poisoning, but he is getting along nicely at present.

N. H. Kirsin, 32 Broadway, Hanover, announces his Spring Opening in this issue. The prices he states for the occasion are real bargains and should be given attention by our readers.

T. J. Wershaar, of Hanover, a brakeman on the W. M. received severe sprain of the left wrist and other bruises when thrown from a moving box car near Glenville, Thursday morning.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of M. C. Nace, Center Square, Hanover. Mr. Nace presents attractive goods to the ladies. Courteous treatment and real good goods are to be found in his store.

Dale Heiges, cashier of the Biglerville National Bank, counted his chickens after they were hatched and he had 60 in number. He placed the peeps in a brooder and the lamp exploded and killed the entire brood.

Allen Stambaugh, of Abbottstown, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing The two children of R. C. Berkheimer, of the same place, who were ill with bronchial pneumonia, are much improved.

Twenty-five years ago, says the York Daily, Joseph M. Rickrode and Miss Annie S. Miller, both of Hanover, after procuring a license from Clerk of the Courts Sell, married themselves in the presence of witnesses.

Ernie Gladhill, of Fountain Dale, who was employed on the work train at Hanover, is at home with the two middle fingers of his left hand badly smashed. The accident occurred by letting a piece of rail fall on them.

Harry Anthony, of Abbottstown, was taken to the York Hospital by Dr. T. C. Miller, a few days ago, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was a success and the patient is improving nicely.

By the spreading of the rails recently, the entire train on the Berlin Branch was derailed and required the united efforts of the Hanover and the local repair crews almost a day and a night to put everything in proper working order.

Lloyd, the young son of Ira Herman, residing near Sugartown, had the little finger of his left hand cut to the bone while operating a tree cutter, Thursday noon. The cut was a severe one and caused the boy to suffer much pain.

Deputy Sheriff Brinkerhoff has resigned his office and will take up Farming during the spring. He is to be succeeded by Lester Bowers, son-in-law of Sheriff Thompson, who has been in the employ of G. W. Weaver & Son for some years.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, with the assistance of a number of members of the State Department of Health, will have charge of a hospital in Gettysburg next July for the accommodation of the general public. This institution will be entirely separate and distinct from the Army hospital. It will also be placed in a different section from the latter hospital.

Mr. Robert O. Wolf, Philadelphia street, has purchased the huckster route of Mr. W. N. Hulick, and he will start on his first trip next week. Mr. Hulick, as previously stated, will engage with Mr. J. A. Noel in the butchering business.

The Adams Sporting Goods House, Hanover, have received their fifth carload of Ford 1913 Model T touring cars and torpedo roadsters, a total of 30 cars, all of which have been sold in and around Hanover. They also sold 5 cross-country Rambler cars this season.

Luther Pottorff, of New Chester, recently shot a white swan on Creager's dam near that place, that weighed 14 pounds and measured 6 feet 1 inch from tip to tip of wings. The bird was a beauty, the feathers being snow white while the bill and feet were jet black

R. C Fanus, of Hanover, formerly of near this place, employed in the Hanover cabinet works, met with an accident Thursday afternoon. While operating a rip-saw, the thumb of his left hand came in contact with the saw, cutting that member off at the first joint.

Calvin Chronister, who recently had sale of personal property on the F. M. Miller farm, near town, has purchased at private sale, from Harry Yake, a small property in Conewago township, near McSherrystown, for $1300, to which place he will remove his family this week.

Friday morning about 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. Fannie Maurath, of Grangeville, near Hanover, was painfully injured by being knocked down by a bicyclist on the sidewalk in front of her home. The rider of the wheel was a young man from the country. Her right ankle was lacerated and her right leg severely cut and bruised.

The star mail routes between Dillsburg and Bermudian and Dillsburg and Wellsville are to be discontinued and the mail carried by the rural carrier of routes No. 4 and 5, from Dillsburg, in a special mail bag. At present the mail is carried by stages, each making two trips between Dillsburg and Bermudian and Wellsville, daily.

The Easter services were held in the Lutheran Church at Heidlersburg, Sunday afternoon, but owing to the fact that two-thirds of the residents of the place are quarantined on account of measles, there were only two children in attendance at the services. Every house in Heidlersburg that has children bears the quarantine sign.

In the opening game of the season, N. O. H. S. defeated the Shoe Shops by the score of 18 to 9, Saturday afternoon. Sanders' batting for H. S, and Miller's for the shops, featured. G. Smith's playing for H. S. was decidedly off-color. Batteries: Petry and Colestock; Miller and Gehring The second game of a series of three will be played Saturday.

Members of the York Springs base ball team of 1912 will play in fast company this summer. Myers is with Raleigh, N. C.; Howe goes to Pittston, Mass., of the Eastern League; Starry will be third sacker on the Ada, O, University team; Lischy and Albert will likely be the battery at Shippensburg Normal, and Kirk will likely make the varsity at Lafayette.

Messrs. Stambaugh and Brinton, of Berwick township, last week delivered to Dr. Dixon, at Harrisburg, a petition signed by many residents of Berwick township, asking for the removal from duty H V. Rahn, health officer of that township. The citizens of the township claim that the officer is not acting according to the rules and regulations of the State law.

The Chambersburg and Gettysburg railway has contracted with the Chambersburg Auto Company for a seventeen passenger White truck to run between Caledonia and Gettysburg next summer. An early delivery of the truck is promised. The car will seat 17 people in rattan seats on the sides of an aisle and will have ample power to climb the mountain with a full load.

Cyril Rice, the 13 year-old son of Dr. A. C. Rice, McSherrystown, was taken to the York hospital Thursday morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis The operation was performed at noon and while it was a success, the little fellow is in a serious condition from the effects. The appendix was gangrenous and two operations were necessary. Dr. E. W. Meisenhelder, Jr., was the surgeon.

Rev. Chas. C. Brown, of East Berlin, lost a cow by death last week. The animal had been ailing and was turned from the stable for a short time to permit the feeding of some horses. She wandered into the Conewago creek which almost covered her and was unable to return to shore A number of person got her out by throwing ropes over her horns and finally roping her front legs. The animal died the following day.

An east bound freight on the Western-Maryland Railroad had six of its loaded cars derailed near Seven Stars Wednesday afternoon. It was necessary to run an extra train from Hanover to get the passengers from the train due here at 3:32 and the people arrived about an hour and forty minutes late Passengers on the evening train west also had to be transferred. It is not stated what caused the derailment. No one was hurt. The regular train with mail did not arrive here until 8 p. m.

The New Oxford Shoe Co.

It has been reported that the factory of the New Oxford Shoe M'f'g. Co. is to be moved from this town. We have learned from the manager of this industry that a change of this kind has been considered, owing to the unsatisfactory labor conditions in this town. We understand that the majority of the hands at present employed are doing very poor work, caused by a lack of interest in their work, even though their wages compare favorably with those earned by the city shoemaker. Besides the unsatisfactory work now being done, there is a shortage in the supply of help. An attractive offer has been made by a City in the middle West to have the plant located there. The Company would prefer continuing in business at its present location, and will make no change unless labor conditions here make a change necessary.

The above is self explanatory. It is now up to the citizens of New Oxford, or the laboring class at least, to decide this matter if they desire the factory to be removed or remain with us. It is a certainty that not only will the laboring class feel heavily the loss should the factory be removed, but the business people as well, and every effort should be put forth by all to assist in securing the necessary employees to keep the plant in operation. The manager reports orders enough booked to keep the factory running for at least four months in advance.

Wanted at once—A large number of girls to work in the fitting department of this factory. Apply early.

An Unfounded Rumor.

We were recently informed that Mr. E. C. Livingston had disposed of his factory building by private sale, and that the purchasers, would install a rope manufacturing equipment therein; also that Mr. Livingston had purchased ground on Hanover street, and that he would erect thereon an immense factory building for the manufacturing of adults' shoes. The report was so general that a big stir was created in New Oxford. However, it was all unfounded, as further information has since developed. When seen, Mr. Livingston gave out a statement that he never thought of such intentions. But however, he did say that in the very near future he will enlarge his present plant. Just how, he is not prepared to say at present. The increasing demand for the present product, and the fact that he is about to produce larger shoes, makes an addition a necessity. The power, too will be increased. The factory is running better than ever, and with the improvements noted above, it will mean a bigger and better New Oxford.

House Burned

The dwelling house on the farm of A. S. Geesler, together with the out-house, close to Mt Superior school house, Mt. Pleasant township, was totally destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock Monday night, with most of the contents. The family were engaged at boiling soap in the outhouse during Monday and the fire is presumed to have originated therefrom. The family were awakened just in time to escape with part of their clothing, the fire having gained such headway when discovered that the only articles saved were a few pieces of furniture and some meat. The building was a 1½ story log structure, and was insured in the Mummasburg company. Mr. Geesler is a brother of Isaah Geesler residing on the Hersh farm close to town.

Mr. Geesler was badly burned and cut about the hands and arms in his efforts to save some of his household effects. The articles saved were two cabinet organs and a part of a bed-room suit.

Sneak Thief at Work.

Within the past week several articles of value have been missing from Hotel Oxford A silver watch, the property of a Mr. Eckert, a boarder, was extracted from his trousers, which were within a suit case. Mr. Grove, the proprietor, missed $15, which had been in a private drawer, the key to which, it is said, was known to only one employee. John Wolf, the porter, was relieved of several suits of underwear. All efforts possible are being made to apprehend the guilty party. Suspicion points to one of the employees, and we are informed that prosecution will follow shortly.

Willowdale.

Realistic Drama, in New Parochial Hall, Saturday and Monday evenings, March 29 and 31, by the I. C. Dramatic Society.

Synopsis of the play:

Act I—Joel Bassett's store. The accusation.

Act II—Sociable at the Bassett home. The engagement.

Act III—The outwitting of Mrs. Bassett. The wedding. The reconciliation.

Specialties between the acts. Admission 25c and 35c.

A correspondent at White Hall writes: John Smith, of near here was attacked by two unknown persons Saturday night, near Midway. One knocked him down and the other grabbed him by the throat, but he got the best of them and they fled. He also received a letter with no name signed to it, that he should be on the lookout for somebody to attack him. Whoever the parties may be, they had better not attack him again, because he is now prepared for all comers. This is the second time that Mr. Smith was attacked and knocked to the ground by unknown parties.

Water Plant for Aspers.

Aspers, one of the progressive towns in the upper end of the county, is witnessing the installation of a modern gravity system which will supply it with water for domestic use and ample fire protection. The village, located at Bendersville Station, is one of the busiest and most thriving of the similar communities in the county. The water is to be brought from three strong springs about 1½ miles North of Aspers, and work on the construction of a reservoir has been started. The water is of a fine quality and excellent flow. Work at digging the ditches for the mains has been prosecuted vigorously and it is believed that the entire system will be in operation within the next sixty days. There is a fall from the reservoir to the town of about 157 feet, ample for all fire purposes without artificial force. A company has been formed to install the plant and a charter has been applied for. C. I. Blair is the president; D. C. Asper, secretary, and Elmer H. Miller treasurer. The capital stock is $7000.

Found Dead on Couch.

Harry G. Schriver was found dead on a couch at his home in Hanover, about 1 o'clock Wednesday, by his wife, on her return from York, she having spent the morning in that city Death was caused by heart failure. He appeared in excellent spirits when his wife left home and the end came with little warning. He about 45 years of age. The deceased was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schriver, of Hanover. His father was a well known horse dealer, and conducted a livery, sale and exchange stable. Mr. Schriver succeeded his father in the business, but closed out the busines several years ago, and served as manager of the Hanover Flour Mill for some time. On account of impaired health he resigned this position some time ago. He was married to Miss Mabel Trone, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Trone, who survives him. One sister, Mrs. Chas. B. Wirt, also survives.

Runaways Arrested.

Mrs Hiram W. Miller, the mother of five children, and Robert Aby, 2 months a husband, who are alleged to have eloped together from their homes in York, Saturday aweek, were placed under arrest by Detective Cookes Thursday. Aby went to jail but was later released upon bail. Mrs. Miller was taken before Alderman Owen and also entered bail. The woman's husband assisted in locating the pair at the residence of a former Yorker in Adams county. Aby came back to York and was caught, while Mrs. Miller was brought home by her husband. With her came her two-year-old child, the one of the five whom she took with her at the time of her flight. Though the officers say Aby made a partial admission, Mrs. Miller denies that she went away in Aby's company.—York Dispatch.

Tener at Gettysburg.

Inspection of the ground upon which will be established the great camp for 40,000 veterans who are expected to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg next July, was made at the battlefield town on Friday by Governor Tener and members of the commission in charge of arrangement for the Keystone state. The preliminary details for care of the survivors and the exercises were also gone over and from now on preparations will be pushed with all possible speed. The governor was accompanied on the inspection by Adjutant General Stewart, Chairman James N. Schoonmaker, Secretary Lewis E. Beitler and Messrs Geo. F. Baer and William E. Miller, of the commission.

Stocks Sold.

Stocks of the estate of Reuben Young were disposed of at public sale in the Central hotel, Hanover, Saturday, at 2 p. m. The following prices were obtained: Hanover Saving Fund Society, 5 shares, $80.50 per share; 45 shares, $80 per share; First National Bank, seven shares, $120; Hanover and Maryland Line Turnpike company, 100 shares, $31.50; Hanover and Littlestown Turnpike company, 55 shares, at $10.60; Hanover and McSherrystown Turnpike company, 84 shares, at $9.90; 10 shares of Farmers & Merchants bank, New Oxford, which, however, did not belong to the Young estate, sold for $105.55 per share.

Stricken with Paralysis.

John Baritz, formerly of Bittinger Station, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Hanover shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. His entire right side affected and he remained in an unconscious condition until Saturday afternoon, since which time he has been improving and hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Barnitz is a brother of Mrs. J. O. Swartz, this place.

Left for the South.

Elmer, "Cooney" Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Lawrence, of Irishtown, left Monday morning for Ainsville, S. C., where he will serve as one of the twirlers of the base ball league team of that city. Roy Clunk, also of Irishtown, left Thursday morning for Charleston, S. C., where he will play ball with the league team of that city.

Dr. Pettys Stock Lick—Merlene, Sterelized Molases, for horses and hogs, and a full line of Poultry food.

Weaver's Warehouse.

Death Doings.

Mrs. John Baker, (nee Ebersole) died early Monday morning after a lingering illness of more than a year, at her home in Reading township, aged about 69 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons, George, Ervin and Raymond, Reading township; and three daughters, Mrs. Ida Youtz, Bismark, Pa.; Mrs. E. G. Simpson, Reading township, and Mrs. Amanda Baker, Baltimore.

Raymond S. Bream, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bream, died at their home in Biglerville at 4:40 Thursday morning from pneumonia, aged 5 weeks and 1 day.

Miss May Jane Maring died Wednesday, aged 67 years, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Biddle, Gettysburg, with whom she had lived for the past three and a half years. She had been ill since Christmas. She leaves one brother, David Maring of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Charles Chronister died at 11:30 p. m., Wednesday at her home in East Berlin from heart trouble and dropsy, aged 45 years. She leaves her father, W. S. Kuhn, her husband and one daughter; two brothers and three sisters. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. C. Sternat officiating.

Conrad Stambaugh died Friday, March 21, at his home in Abbottstown, from pneumonia and paralysis. He was in his 69th year. He is survived by three sons, Herman and Clayton, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Clare, at home, and five daughters, Belle, Mary, Mable and Mrs. John Klick, at home, and Grace, of Minneapolis. He is also survived by three brothers, James, Edward and Joseph, of Paradise township.

Mrs. John Ehrehart died at her home in Baltimore at 5 p. m. Sunday, aged 74 years, 3 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband and nine children—six sons and three daughters; also survived by three sisters and one brother, the latter being H. K. Schnell, of Hanover street, this place. The funeral will take place at Baltimore this Thursday.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Hockensmith, wife of George M. Hockensmith, well known in the western end of Adams county, died Saturday evening at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter in law, Mrs. Clara A. Hockensmith, Chambersburg, aged 71 years and 14 days. She is survived by her husband, one son and two sisters.

Mrs. Thomas McClain died at her home in Baltimore, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, Tuesday, aged about 65 yrs. Mrs McClain had been an invalid for some time. She was formerly from Abbottstown, her maiden name being Miss Elmira Carns. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Alverta, Annie, Albert, Harry and Charles. She is also survived by four brothers and one sister—Nicholas, James, Augustus and John Carns, and Mrs. Jennie C. Miller. The remains will be brought to Abbottstown, where the funeral will be held and interment made in the Abbottstown cemetery this Thursday, Rev. Dr. Korn officiating.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of David P. Weikert, died Tuesday afternoon at Greenmount, this county, from a complication of diseases, after an illness of about 3 years, aged 75 yeers. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wintrode, of near Two Taverns, and is survived by 4 sons, a brother and a sister.

Jeremiah W. Little died Monday at 9:35 p. m. at his home in Hanover after a long illness from a complication of diseases. He was aged 74 years and 11 days.

On another page of this issue there appears a notice of a special election to be held on Tuesday, April 29, for the purpose of validating the present indebtedness of this school district. We learn from reliable sources that this action is necessary on account of a legal irregularity in the authorization of this indebtedness, which arose from a misinterpretation of the recently adopted school code. Although the vote will be taken on an indebtedness of $14,350, a portion of this amount will be immediately paid from the proceeds of the sale of the old school building, which will leave a standing bonded indebtedness of only $13,000. The percentage of this amount to the assessed valuation is much lower than the indebtedness of other districts having school facilities inferior to those of New Oxford.

Three of the Western Maryland's prize trains went through New Oxford Saturday morning as a result of a wreck on the main line near Emory Grove which blocked traffic. The Pittsburg Special, known as No. 7; The Main Line morning train East, known as No. 6, and the Fast Mail passed over this division. Three men were injured in the wreck which occurred Friday night when engine No. 706, turned turtle and four of the ten freight cars of the train were derailed near Carrollton Station, 27 miles from Baltimore. It is thought that a rail turned over, causing the accident.

Miss Cecelia Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weaver, of near Hampton, who recently underwent an operations for appendicitis at a Philadelphia hospital, is improving nicely. She was able to leave the hospital a few days ago but will spend some time at the home of an aunt in Philadelphia before returning home.

Sale Reports.

A large sale was held in Union township Tuesday when Ephraim Bollinger disposed of stock and goods to the amount of $5,028.36. The best horse brought $210 and the best cow $85. One pair of mules sold for $500; another for $372, and a third pair for $350.

B. L. Nickey's sale in Reading township amounted to $2505.40. A pair of mules brought $331; the best cow $66; a sow and 7 pigs $47.25.

The sale of Walter Beamer in Mountpleasant township, Tuesday, amounted to $1785. The best horse sold for $175 and the best cow for $70.

The sale of H. J. Hemler, Mt. Pleasant township, Thursday, amounted to $1704.15. A mare and colt sold at $192.76, 5-year-old horse brought $170, best cow and calf sold for $82.50, another cow sold for $70. Shoats sold as high as $9.75each; chickens sold as high as 18c per pound.

The public sale of horses and mules of H. A. Smith, at his stables in Hanover, Thursday afternoon, was largely attended—buyers being present from York, Adams Carroll counties. 53 horses and 15 mules were sold between the hours of 1 and 4:30 o'clock. The horses ranged in price from $85 to $200 each. Fourteen of the mules were sold in pairs, bringing from $353 to $375 per pair. The total amount of the sale was $10,696.

One of the county's best sales was held by William C. Weigle in Tyrone township, Thursday, amounted to $4354. The best horse brought $264 and a pair of horses sold for $460. The best cow sold for $81.

The sale of S. H. Kliefelter, on the Livingston farm, near Swift Run school house, amounted to $1663.85. A 3-year-old colt sold for $200, a 4-year-old horse sold for $180, a pair of mules brought $370, and the highest priced cow brought $67, Basehoar was the auctioneer.

At the sale of Mrs. Joseph Herman, near Gulden's Station, Friday, general good prices were realize. One cow brot $72, and another one $58. Hams sold for 23 cents a pound, and chickens as high as 19 cents a pound.

Stock and machinery to the amount of about $400,000 have changed hands in Adams county since the opening of the spring sale season early in February. There has been over two hundred sales this year and the average amount was almost $2000 each. Some were small affairs and netted less than $1000 but these were few and the average was more than made up by the better sales, some of which totaled more than $3000, several were over $4000 and one or two passed the $5000 mark.

The new ministers of the M. E. churchs of this vicinity appointed by the 45th annual sessions of the Central Penn'a. Conference which closed its sessions at Altoona last Tuesday, are as follows:—Rev. J. W. Glover succeeds Rev. J. V. Adams at Hanover; Rev. Wm. E. Watkins of Littlestown is succeeded by Rev. Lewis B. Davidson; as stated last week Rev. L. Dow Ott is returned to the local charge, comprising New Oxford and Gettysburg.

Charles Bunty, of Midway, a spindle carver, employed at the Long table works, Hanover, had both hands injured while operating a machine on Saturday. Mr. Bunty is an expert carver and has been operating one of the machines for several years. However, in some unaccountable manner, both hands were caught in one of the revolving blades, severely lacerating the flesh. The young man will not be able to work for several weeks.

Many of our citizens did their Easter shopping in Hanover. So it is all of the time. Naturally they are on the look-out for bargains and the best goods at the lowest prices. To meet this the Hanover merchants were prepared. The Hanover merchants recognize the merits of the ITEM, and advertising. Some day several of store-keepers may awaken—when it is too late. Now is the time to advertise to hold the trade.

For Sale.—Combination top buggy, in good condition. Will be sold cheaply. Apply to Charles Griffin, New Oxford.

FOR SALE.—Good sorrel mare 8 years years old, works wherever hitched, also a good leader, and family broke. For further information apply to

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Fresh Stock—Universal Portland Cement, at $1.30 per barrel.

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Choice Home Milled Bran—in bulk, at $1.35 per 100 pounds.

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No. 2 "	90
Raked "	70
Rye	65 @ 70
Corn	50 @ 55
Oats	32 @ 35
Clover seed, per lb	12 @ 16
Timothy seed	2 00 @ 3 00
Rye Straw	8 00 @ 12 00
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"It's like dreaming about something to eat when you go to bed hungry."

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

The Other Case.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

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AN AVERAGE COUPLE

That Was Just Why They Loved Each Other So Much.

By HENRY P. BENTON.

In the first days of their engagement Ralph and Cynthia loved each other to distraction. Ralph Blair was twenty-five, and had a prosperous future in the office of the telephone company; Cynthia was just a nice American girl of a well-to-do family. There could not have been a more average couple in the world.

That was just why they loved each other so much. They had grown up in the same circle in the same town; they had always been expected to marry, and they were to be married—at the end of the year.

"I tell you, I'm as happy as a king, old man," said Ralph to his chum, Peterson. "It seems as though I want to sing all the time."

"How long have you been engaged?" asked Peterson gloomily.

"Two weeks," answered Ralph ecstatically.

"Wait till it's two months," said Peterson darkly.

Henry Peterson was nearly thirty. His life was supposed to have been permanently blighted by an unfortunate and mysterious love affair a year previously. The discriminating, indeed, claimed that they could see signs of a swift recovery, but nevertheless Peterson, as a gloomy ascetic, convinced of the hollowness of life, and experienced in the ways of women, occupied a romantic niche in the minds of his friends of both sexes which he did nothing to destroy.

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Ralph Blair hotly.

"I mean," answered Peterson, "speaking quite impersonally, of course—I mean that woman must be

Instead It Looked Worse.

kept in subjection in order to insure happiness. The worst of it is, they are so cunning."

"Cynthia isn't cunning!" exclaimed Ralph indignantly. "At least, not in the way you mean."

"They are all cunning," insisted Peterson. "At first they are as meek as milk; then, when they have wound their tentacles firmly round their victims they begin to exercise their power. Little by little they claim dominion; at last the day arrives when they have enmeshed their victims and are supreme."

"Peterson," said Ralph, his face pale with anger, "if ever you speak in that way about Miss Dunn again I shall have nothing more to do with you."

Peterson only laughed—that hollow, mocking, cynical laugh which had done more than anything else to make him interesting.

Nevertheless, in spite of his indignation, Ralph was vaguely conscious of Peterson's remarks when Cynthia began to shower loving little attentions upon him. For instance, there was that birthday gift of a box of cigars, but Cynthia had chosen these because of the picture on the box, which she considered artistic. Cynthia was very artistic. She was becoming more so. She liked poets and writers, and before their engagement Ralph had often sniffed scornfully to see some long-haired devotee of the Muses seated languidly in the Dunn parlor.

That he had to hurry through the box of cigars, with painful results, rather than deceitfully destroy its contents, might have been a passing affair only. But then came the affair of the neckwear. On the fifth of October Cynthia handed him an oblong box, surrounded with prettily colored paper. Inside Ralph found a crimson and yellow tie. He stared at it in dismay.

"That is for you, dearest. I made it myself," said Cynthia proudly.

'But Cynthy, I can't wear this!" exclaimed Ralph in horror. Then, seeing her eyes cloud, he added hastily:

"I mean, it's too good for me, dearest. What would a fellow like myself look like, wearing a beautiful tie like this?"

Cynthia smiled happily.

"Never mind, dear," she said, kissing him. "When it's worn out I shall make you another."

Before he left she made him promise to wear it every day. He dressed too somberly, she told him. Ralph promised, and fled home, gulping. When he awoke next morning he hoped that the tie would look better by daylight. Instead of which it looked worse. It was not only yellow and red, but it had a pale green stripe in the fabric, which Ralph had not noticed in the gaslight.

"Ho, fellows, look at Blair," sang out the youngest bookkeeper at the office. "Say, Blair, you ain't married, are you?"

"Shut up!" yelled the victim, picking up a ledger, and the youngest bookkeeper discreetly withdrew into himself. But Blair could not avoid overhearing whispers which seemed meant for his ears. In the street, too, a boy looked at him and, with his eyes fixed on his throat, asked for a light.

The next morning, when he was not wearing the tie, he met Cynthia in the street. Her manner was cold, to say the least. Ralph resumed his neckwear, and, returning to the office, encountered Peterson, who grinned maliciously.

The final blow was the matter of the haircut. Ralph had incautiously remarked that his hair was growing long.

"Ralph, dearest," said Cynthia, perching herself upon the arm of his chair, "what are our lives going to be?"

"To be?" repeated Ralph. "Why—lives, I suppose."

"Yes, I know," answered Cynthia, nodding. "But are they going to be noble lives, Ralph, full of beauty and inspiration, and filled with sublimity, or are they going to be just common business lives?"

"It's something about my hair!" exclaimed Ralph desperately. "Go on, dearest."

"Don't have it cut," said Cynthia. "I don't want you to look like a common business man without poetry or individuality. I want you to look like—an artist. There, the secret's out. Ralph, promise me you'll let it curl over your forehead like—like Byron."

Ralph Blair drew himself up firmly.

"Now, Cynthia," he said, "let us understand one another. I am not going to be a poet. I am going to be a telephone man. And I am not going to look like Byron. Byron was a slob and spent the best years of his life among Greeks and Dagoes. They wouldn't have him in his own country. I am going to have my hair cropped; and I am going to wear a black tie until I get tired, and then I shall switch off to any color I choose. Now, dear, I don't want to be harsh, but you must choose between Byron and me."

"Brute!" sobbed Cynthia, and buried her face in her hands. Overcome with remorse he gently withdrew them. Cynthia was laughing.

"Cynthia!" he exclaimed indignantly.

"O, I'm so glad, dearest," she exclaimed, throwing her arms round his neck. "It was all that horrid Mr. Peterson. He said you'd told him that you would die for me, but that he knew you wouldn't have the grit to live your own life if I tried to make you different, and he dared me to try. And I was right! I hated the tie I gave you, and I thought you were the bravest person on earth to wear it; and I wouldn't have you with long, greasy curls for all the world. Where are you going, Ralph?"

"Just out to kill Peterson," he answered.

"No, don't do that. Poor Mr. Peterson! You see, he did think quite a good deal about me once, dearest."

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"It Had to Be!"

The war in the near east has been responsible for a number of little stories about the inhabitants of the Balkans that throb with human interest. One of the latest and most pathetic of these tells how a soldier leading a horse stopped before the door of a peasant's house in Old Servia. The householder came forward, smoking a long pipe.

"Isn't that my Ivan's beast?" he asked, after a pause.

"Yes, good uncle."

"Where was he killed?"

"At Veless, good uncle. He fell at the capture of the town."

"Then it's all right. My father and my two brothers were driven out of their homes by the Turks of Veless. Now they are avenged; but Ivan gave his life. It had to be!"

"Where shall I put up the horse, uncle?"

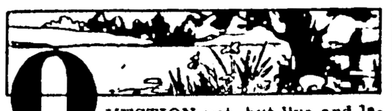
"Take him, my friend, for yourself. I have no further use for him. Take him and ride with my blessing to Constantinople."

Then the old man re-entered his lonely cottage, repeating to himself, "It had to be! It had to be!"

Not the Tragedy She Thought It Was.

Things are not always what they seem, as a wealthy old lady recently discovered in Paris. While passing along the Rue Cardinal Lemoine she saw a crowd gathered round an omnibus. Elbowing her way through to the front, she was horrified to see two legs protruding from between the wheels of the vehicle. The rest of the dreadful story was too obvious. With a piercing scream the lady fell fainting into the arms of some of the other spectators. The commotion caused by madame's fainting fit took the interest of the crowd away from the man beneath the bus, who, in his turn, dropped his spanner and crawled out to see what the counter-attraction was. When the old lady recovered she would not believe that what she had seen was only the driver tightening a nut under the omnibus. "They are hiding the truth from me," she muttered as she continued her walk.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



QUESTION not, but live and labor,
Till your goal be won.
Helping every feeble neighbor,
Seeking help from none.
Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone:
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.

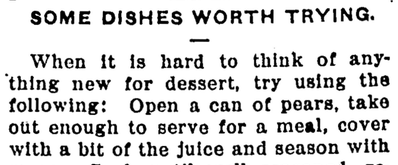
SOME DISHES WORTH TRYING.

When it is hard to think of anything new for dessert, try using the following: Open a can of pears, take out enough to serve for a meal, cover with a bit of the juice and season with mace. Cook until well seasoned, remove the mace and serve a pear or two with juice and a tablespoonful of whipped and sweetened cream.

Cottage Cheese Salad.—Mix two cupfuls of cottage cheese with a half cup of English walnut meats, a teaspoonful of chopped chives or scraped onion, salt and paprika to taste; roll in egg shapes or shape in a tablespoon, and then place two or three in nests of lettuce. Serve with any desired salad dressing. A mayonnaise with a few chopped olives or capers will improve the salad.

Fruit Sponge Drops.—Bake small sponge cakes, baking them in gem irons. When cold, cut off the top, carefully remove the center, and fill with a teaspoonful of canned peaches or any desired fruit that you have at hand. Put a tablespoonful of whipped cream on top and serve. If one has a large amount of fruit juice left from a jar of fruit, the sponge cakes may be served unbroken, with the juice added to the whipped cream for a flavor. If cherry juice is added, a few drops of almond will be good for flavor.

Uncooked Mince Meat.—Two cups of chopped cooked beef, five cups of apples, three cups of raisins, one cup of molasses, four cups of sugar, one cup each of vinegar and cider, one tablespoonful of cinnamon and a cup of suet. This makes one gallon, and will keep a long time if in a cool place. It may be cooked and canned.



IS THY cruse of comfort wasting? Rise and share it with another,
And through all the years of famine, it shall serve thee and thy brother.

A FEW BREADS.

Bread is the staff of life; it is necessary that we know how to keep that staff in good condition. The following breads are good to add variety to our tables.

Vienna Rolls.—Take a cup of warm water, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, two of salt, a fourth of a cup of tepid water, in which a yeast cake is dissolved, one egg and two and a half cups of flour. Mix and set to raise; when well risen roll out in long rolls and form in crescent-shaped rolls. Set to raise; brush with melted butter, and when light bake in a hot oven.

Brioche.—This is the French coffee cake. Mix together two cups of flour, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, three eggs, a half cup of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a cup of water in which the yeast cake is softened, a fourth cup of milk and a cup of mixed fruit. The fruit may be raisins, currants and citron, cut in very thin pieces. When risen, roll in long roll, form in circle and slash with a sharp knife. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake.

Pocket book rolls for the children are made of the Parker house roll mixture, cutting them as for Parker house rolls. When they are folded over, put two or three currants in each, then fold over and, when baked, the little people will be delighted with the money they find in their rolls.

One of the important points to consider in all bread making is letting it raise light enough and then baking it at first at a high temperature, to kill the yeast plant and cease its raising.

Nellie Maxwell.

Glad, but Sorry.

A little girl, with exquisitely long golden curls and an angelic appearance in general, came in from an afternoon walk with her nurse and said to her mother: "O! mamma, a strange woman in the street said to me: 'My, but ain't you got beautiful hair!'"

The mother smiled, for the compliment was well merited, but she gasped as the child innocently continued her account:

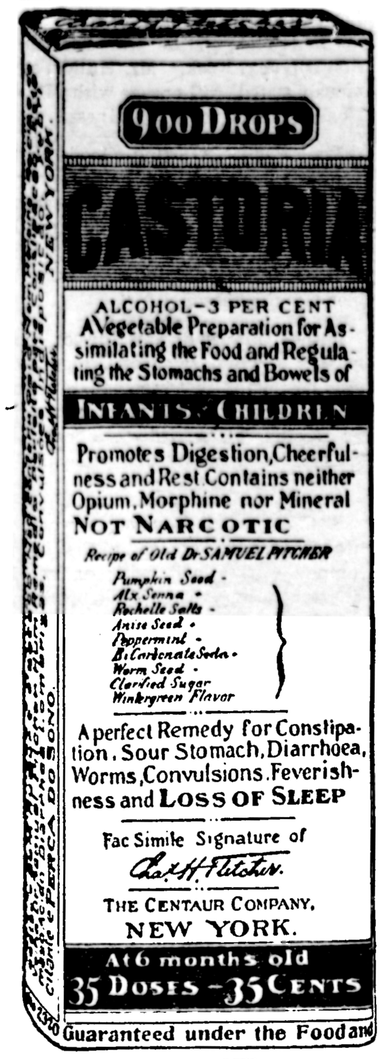
"I said to her: 'I am very glad to have you like my hair, but I am sorry to hear you use the word ain't.'"

Making It Clear

The breakfaster had ordered a halibut steak. The waiter returned to announce that a steak could not be served, but that a filet was possible. "The filet comes from here," he explained, laying two fingers athwart his side and speaking as one perfectly good halibut to another.

Happiness.

Happiness is mostly a state of mind; the most persistent singer we ever knew was a farm hand who had to work fifteen hours a day.



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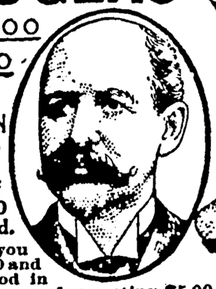

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His trading ship, the Alastor, was once driven into uncharted waters off the Dewakan island, in the Malay archipelago. It seemed impossible to get the ship out, for there were dangerous rocks and reefs on every side. To make matters worse, a fleet of proas approached, loaded to the gunwales with villainous looking Dewakans, who are pirates.

After some preliminary parley, accompanied by earnest protestations of

THEY DANCED ABOUT IN AGONY.

peace on the part of the natives, they ran their proas alongside the motionless steamer and with surprising rapidity scrambled to her deck. They were all armed.

Johnnie Northwood felt that he ought to take the offensive, but he did not find it easy to start the shooting. He had a heavy revolver cocked, but he could not do it. The thing was too much like murder and too little like fighting. The natives must begin the attack if there was to be one. Coming across McCracken, the engineer, with his firemen, he ordered him aft to what was to be the citadel.

"Not me, sir," said McCracken. "I shall be busy on the main deck. No, sir! I'm not goin' to direct a stream of b'ilin' water on them savages. But I'm goin' to wash the decks wi' hot water."

"All right, McCracken, I understand. But be quick or you'll have those fellows on top of you!" So saying, Johnnie rushed to the poop and, catching up his rifle, posted himself so as to beat off an attack on McCracken.

Apparently the natives intended to rush the forecastle first. Their chattering and shouting had at last ceased and something decisive seemed about to happen when suddenly a wave of boiling water went hissing along the port side of the main deck and washed in among the [illegible] body of islanders. Horny as their naked feet were, the natives danced about in agony and then [illegible] overboard in headlong [illegible].

Relieved of [illegible] troubles, the captain at last succeeded in feeling his way out to the open sea.

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"The miner would not accept the bartender's decision, and, producing a package of dynamite, he threatened to blow up everybody. The bartender, thinking he was bluffing, still refused to serve him, and an instant later the package of dynamite was flying through the air. The last I remembered was that the package struck the wall directly above my head. The moment later I fell back unconscious.

"Fortunately the walls of the saloon were of earth, and the dynamite fell unexploded in my lap. The bartender, who never lost his presence of mind, removed it from my care after he had finished the miner with a well aimed bullet."

Lion Jumps on Automobile.

Julian Hurd of Oakland, Cal., and his wife had an exciting encounter with a mountain lion near San Gregoria, Cal., in which Hurd killed the lion after it had pounced upon their automobile. The animal leaped out of the brush as the automobile was rounding a turn.

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O. I. M. HOUCK.

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Guardian's Sale!

The undersigned Guardian of Mary Jane Noel, a weak-minded person appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of York County, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Courts of Common Pleas of York and Adams county, Pa., will on the 29th DAY OF MARCH, 1913, offer at public sale in front of the Central Hotel on Center Square, in Hanover Borough, York County, Pa., a Valuable Tract of Timberland situated in Berwick Township, Adams County, Pa., close to Green Spring School house, and about 4 miles from Hanover, and known as the Henry Felix timberland, containing 5 Acres and 50 Perches, more or less. The timber consists of Chestnut, Oak and Hickory. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale by D. GUY HOLLINGER.

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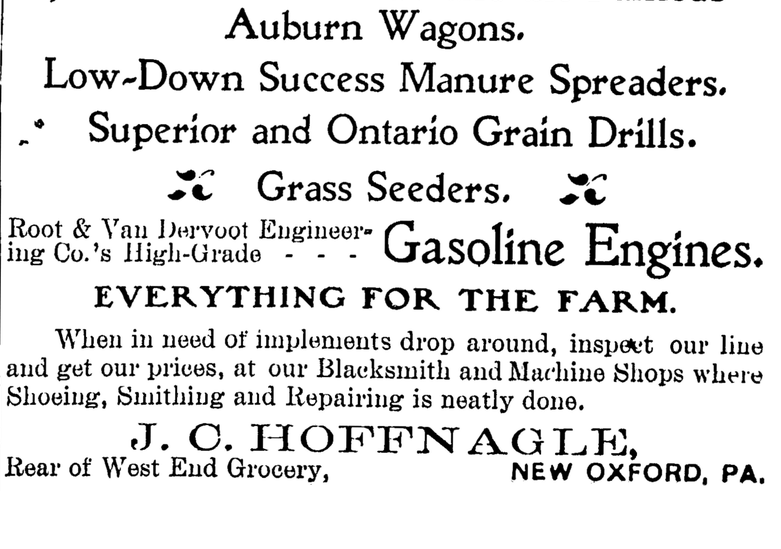

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Friday, April 4, 1913,

The undersigned will receive one car load of Ohio and Kentucky Horses—workers and drivers—for sale or exchange Call and see them.

Will also buy all kinds of Fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern markets. H. W. PARR. Hanover, Pa.

Fresh Pork!

THE undersigned desires to inform the citizens of New Oxford and vicinity that he has now at his home on Philadelphia street, at all times, a full supply of

Fresh Pork

of all kinds, including Sausage, Pudding, Panhaus, &c., put up in the old country style. Full weight and Lowest prices.

1-9 tf W. N. HULICK

2 Car Loads of FINE HORSES.

Thursday, March 13,

I will receive, by express, One Car Load of Extra Fine Ohio and Kentucky Horses suitable for all purposes, among them some fine drivers. Come see them.

H. A. SMITH, Hanover, Pa.

Weaver's Warehouse

—Hanover Street,—

WE SELL

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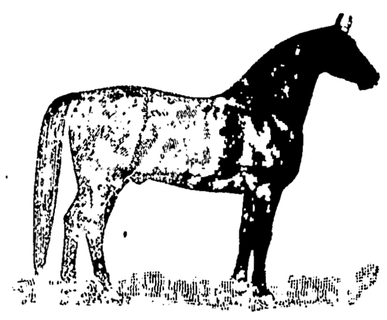
..50 Head of..

Yearling and Two Year Old

Kentucky Mules.



I will receive at my stables in New Oxford 50 Head of Kentucky Mules, yearlings and two years old, also a few pairs of broke mules. These mules are for sale or exchange and if you are wanting any thing of this kind call to see them and be convinced that this is an exceptionally fine lot of mules. Will have young and broke mules at all times, also horses, for sale and exchange.

8-31 ROY C. TAUGHINBAUGH.

If the parents all agree it may be possible that President Magill will take all the Penn Hall students from Chambersburg to Atlantic City for a month from May to June. If the project goes through a hotel at the shore will be leased for the month and the studies pursued there.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

SNOW BALLING!

There is Pleasure in Snow Balling so Long as You're Not Hard Hit.

There's attractiveness in business whether its done at profit-paying or not We give you pleasure in the values you get here, even if the loss falls on us. We please you at all costs.

Full Cream Cheese.

This cheese is made from pure cream and very nutricious. Goods must be as represented or money refunded.

We have secured another lot of those handsome Syracuse 8-inch China Decorated Plates.

One Pound of the Cheese and the Handsome Plate for 27 Cts.

Don't fail to see our line of *Housefurnishing Goods--on Second Floor.* We have everything here in Agate, Glass, Aluminum and Queensware, Cuttlery, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Etc. Get our prices before purchasing.

Bring your Lard, Dried Apples and Eggs to us as we pay you top price for same. Both Phones.

The Store That Pleases **D. F. SLENTZ,** Carlisle St., New Oxford

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Premium Parlors--The Gettysburg Departm't Store, Gettysburg. The J. W. Gitt Co., Hanover.

LIST OF JUBORS.

List of Grand Jurors drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions to be held the fourth Monday of April.

Anthony, Joseph, Reading
Bushey, Lewis, Latimore
Diehl, W A, New Oxford
Fink, Joseph, McSherrystown
Garrett, Milton, Union
Hartman, J Robert, Hamilton
Krug, W Morris, Germany
Kitzmiller, C B, Gettysburg
Krug, John E, Oxford
Metz, David, Hamiltonban
McBeth, Jas A, Menallen
Ogden, W W, Gettysburg
Parr, Morris A, Mt Pleasant
Rittase, Harvey, Littlestown
Shank, Mervin D, Huntington
Smith, H I, New Oxford
Smith, J Preston, McSherrystown
Slusser, Aaron, Biglerville
Taylor, Edw A, Menallen
Trostle, John A, Latimore
Taylor, George A, Gettysburg
Thoman, Rudolph, Franklin
Winand, Walter, Latimore
Weaver, Galt, Straban

PETIT JURORS.

Appleman, Arthur, Menallen
Byers, Geo G, Fairfield
Beitler, Luther, Gettysburg
Blocher, Harry F, Littlestown
Boyd, G Mervin, Cumberland
Davis, Calvin, Latimore
Everhardt, Curtis C, Gettysburg
Fair, Harry L, Bendersville
Feeser, Robert, Littlestown.
Faber, Edw S, Gettysburg
Griest, Geo W, York Springs
Gordon, Marks, Highland
Hoffman, Willis H, Menallen
Kline, Horace, Union
Koontz, John T, Littlestown
Klunk, F X, McSherrystown
Lawrence, Geo W, Oxford
Leivelsperger, Leo, Conewago
Little, Wm, Mt Joy
Lossman, Harry, Conewago
Myers, John P, Reading
Miller, Ernest G, Franklin
Myers, Lawrence E, Menallen
McNair, H S. Freedom
Miller, Chas E, Huntington
Majors, Robert Straban
Pfeffer, John, Littlestown
Patterson, Frank M, Gettysburg
Rice, Clinton E, Butler
Reck, Harry W, Freedom
Small, Samuel, McSherrystown
Smith, Anthony J, Union
Sneeringer, Edgar T, Oxford
Shildt, John A, Mt Pleasant
Tate, Ambrose, Straban
Wildasin, Albert H, Germany
Wolf, Paul, Hamilton
Zinn, John E, East Berlin

Falling from a ladder against a straw stack which he was ascending to cut down straw, Roy Glabaugh, of near Thurmont, aged about 25 years, fell to the ground, landing on his feet. Just as he landed safely on the ground the heavy knife which he was carrying fell from above, struck him in the middle of the back and penetrated nine inches into his body. Although suffering intense pain the young man reached around and pulled the big knife from his body and started to walk toward the house. He was able to get half the distance when he fell exhausted. He died from the wound the same evening.

THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM—Stomach trouble lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowls in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Chasles B. Allen, a school principal, Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and $1.00. Recomended by Ed. T. Auker.

The 10-year old son of John Fitrow and a 10-year-old daughter of Arthur Brunner, bitten by mad dogs, and six sheep dead from rabies out of a flock of 37, are the latest developments in the epidemic which is causing alarm about York Haven, York county. State authorities have issued a general quarantine on all dogs and any other animals regarding which there is the least suspicion.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small begining it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

It is very common to hear some one complain of too many dogs for the size of our town. True enough our town would be better off with fewer members of the canine tribe but we are not yet to be classed with a small town in Luzerne county where the assessor after visiting the home of every taxable, learned that there were 35 men in the place and 36 dogs.

CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach, and it is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly will. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." Sold by all dealers.

An unknown person visited the stable on the farm of A. D. Strickler, tenanted by John Hoffmaster, near Hallam, York county, and for some unknown reason cut deep and long gashes into one of the mules.

THE MOTHERS FAVORITE.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite every where. For sale by all dealers.

CONSTIPATION

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

RESINOL STOPS ITCHING INSTANTLY

It is a positive fact that the moment Resinol Ointment touches any itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it quickly clears away all trace of eczema, ringworm, pimples, blackheads, or other tormenting, unsightly eruption, leaving the skin clear and healthy.

And the best of it is you need never hesitate to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. There is nothing in them to injure the tenderest surface. Resinol is a doctor's prescription which for eighteen years has been used by careful physicians for all kinds of skin affections. They prescribe Resinol freely, confident that its soothing, healing action is brought about by medication so bland and gentle as to be suited to the most delicate or irritated skin—even of a tiny baby.

Resinol is sold by every druggist in the United States, or sent by parcel post on receipt of price, Resinol Ointment, 50c and $1, Resinol Soap, 25c. You can prove at our expense what Resinol will do for you. Write today to Dept. 3-K, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., and we will send you a liberal trial.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair.
Promotes a luxuriant growth.
Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color.
Prevents hair falling.
50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

OVER 100 YEARS OLD **Pettit's Eye Salve**

MODEST REQUEST.

"Dat was an eccentric request you made of dat lady when yer asked her to give yer a smokin' jacket wid trimmings. What did yer mean by 'trimmings, pal?"

"Why, a pipe, a package of tobacco an' a box of matches."

A Wise Plan.

"The French have the right idea. They protect the woman."

"How?"

"Draw up a marriage contract."

"I see. Fix the alimony while the groom is still in love."

If a man was offered his choice of fame or fortune, he'd take the fortune and hope to acquire fame later.

It's awfully hard for a girl to get used to a stepfather.

It's Always A Good Thing

To have a

Clear Horizon

at both ends of the day.

A dish of

Post Toasties

for breakfast and again at the evening meal opens and closes the day with a dash of sunshine.

Toasties are bits of hard, white Indian Corn, first carefully cooked, then rolled thin and crinkly, and toasted to a delicate, appetizing brown.

Not a hand touches the food in manufacture, and it is ready to serve direct from the package—to be eaten with cream or milk—and sugar, if desired.

Post Toasties taste deliciously good and are richly nourishing.

Gathered Smiles

WRONG SURMISE.

"Miss Peacher, may I ask you a very important question?"

"Why—er—certainly, Mr. Dubkins," answered the young lady, trying hard to conceal her agitation.

"Does your father look with favor on me?"

"Yes, father likes you very much and if you should ask him anything in regard to me, I am sure—"

"I am glad to hear that I have won his esteem, because I have been lately taking a flyer in Wall street and I want his advice as to whether or not now is a good time to sell P. D. & O. stock."

Difficulty.

"It does seem as if you and I ought to get along together without quarreling all the time," sighed Mrs. Jawback.

"It does," growled Mr. Jawback, "but it seems we can't. We're fighting like cats and dogs from morning to night."

"Cats and dogs? Look at that cat and that dog of ours—they never fight. They live under the same roof peacefully."

"Yes, they do. But tie 'em together so they can't get loose and see how they'll act!"

His Qualifications.

"So you want me to support Wombat for the senate?" said the practical politician.

"We do," chorused the delegation of citizens.

"On what grounds?"

"On the grounds that he is the ablest man for the place."

"Um! Now what other qualifications has he?"

Open Confession.

"You admit, then," inquired the magistrate, severely, "that you stole the pig?"

"I has to, boss," said the prisoner.

"Very well," returned the magistrate, with decision, "there has been a lot of pig stealing going on around here lately and I am going to make an example of you or none of us will be safe."—Ladies' Home Journal.

OF COURSE.

"Why does a woman always add a postscript to a letter?"

"Because she likes to have the last word."

The Altruist.

Let others keep on tapping tills,
He doth not care to
Alleviate the host of ills
That flesh is heir to.

A Gourmet.

"I'm afraid Dubkins lacks the true aesthetic temperament."

"Why so?"

"The only conception he has of an Italian garden is a place where people eat spaghetti and drink Chianti."

Keeping Before the Public.

"I suppose it keeps you very busy supervising the work of your publication and composing its leading articles?"

"I don't have time for anything like that," answered the statesman who had founded a magazine. "I'm helping the advertising department, and it takes all my time delivering lectures and running for office."

Expert.

"I never have any trouble with my gowns."

"How is that?"

"You see, my husband belongs to the fire department."

"Well?"

"And he can hook me up in 45 seconds"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Cure.

"Do you believe appendicitis can be cured without an operation?"

"My case was."

"How'd you do it?"

"A friend who had suffered told me what his operation cost him, and as soon as he had finished all my symptoms had departed."

Poor Job.

The Candidate (passionately)—From the day I was twelve I earned my own living! I owe no man a penny. Gentlemen! I made myself.

The Voice—Well, you made a mistake.—P. I. P.

His Guess.

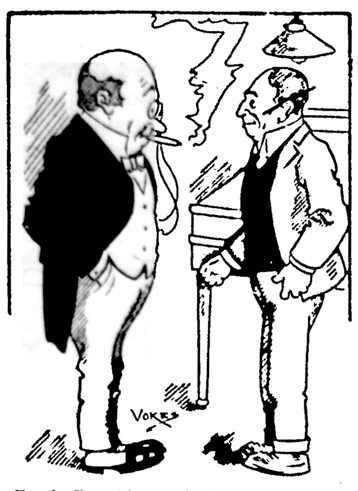
"Say, Bill, wot's a pedigree?"

"Same as hydrophoby, I guess."

"Hydrophoby, nothin'! You're way off."

"Well, it's somefin dogs have, anyway."

PRECAUTION.



Bank President—Better fire our receiving teller!

Cashier—Why?

Bank President—They're calling him "Honest Tom" at the club.

Stock Themes.

We talk of heat in summer gay,
In winter talk of cold;
And thus one-half that people say
Is very briefly told.

Mere Mediocrity.

"I used to think I possessed the artistic temperament—the sacred fire; but I was mistaken. I'm just one among the millions of common people."

"You have no right to say that! You have done some splendid things—things that you could not possibly have done if you had merely been one among the millions of common people."

"No, you're mistaken. I'm just an ordinary, everyday man. Why, my wife has lived with me for 11 years without ever once thinking of getting a divorce!"—Judge's Library.

Money Saving Secret.

"Well, after a lot of experience in speculating I have at last learned how to keep on the right side of the stock market."

"Would you mind posting me, old chap?"

"Not at all. The right side of the stock market, my dear fellow, is the outside."

Maw Knows a Few Things.

Willie—Paw, what does the minimum wage mean?

Paw—It means the smallest amount you can pay for a certain amount of work, my son.

Maw—It really means what a married woman receives from her husband. Now you go to bed, Willie.

Obligation Both Ways.

"Some of those pictures are genuine old masters," said Mr. Cumrox.

"Of course, you are very proud to have them."

"Yes, and I have no doubt the old masters would have considerable respect for me if they knew what I paid for them."

Proved.

"Women do not especially admire handsome men."

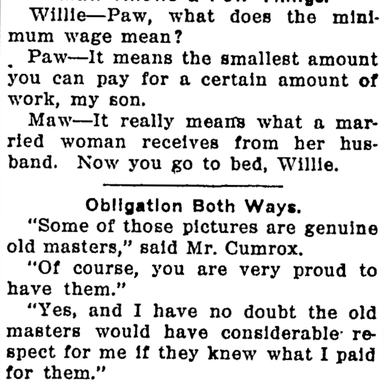
"That is true," replied Miss Cayenne. "As I sat on the piazza I saw a number of good-looking, well-dressed youths cut out by a man whom automobile goggles rendered entirely unprepossessing."

Acquitted.

Waiter—Have you tried our turtle soup, sir?

Diner—Yes, I have tried it, and my decision is that the turtle proved an alibi.

A FRUITFUL SUBJECT.



"Here is a doctor who says that there are plenty of people walking the streets who ought to be in the asylum."

"Of course, another veiled attack on congress."

Never Her.

"Why did you ask her age?"

"Because I wanted to know how old she is."

"Then ask her husband."

"She has none."

"Then ask her little brother."

Soaking the Vanquished.

"What's the Greek bootblack raising such a fuss about?"

"He claims that the Turk who runs the fruit stand should give him a dozen bananas and a sack of peanuts as a war indemnity."

TRAGEDY OF AN AIR DEATH

How the Grandchildren of Colonel Nieuport Concealed His Son's Death.

"Why did not Charles come back yesterday?" querulously demanded Colonel Nieuport, the eighty-two-year-old father of the airman killed near Etampes, Seine-et-Loire, recently. His eldest brother, Edward Nieuport, was killed in the military maneuvers of 1911.

The news of the second son's death had been hidden from the father, and his relatives could only reply: "Charles has gone for a great flight."

"Ah, well! And why, then, has not Edward come to bid me good night?"

They could not make him remember that Edward was long dead. With tears in their eyes his grandchildren brought him letters and flowers to distract him.

"What has happened?" asked the old colonel.

"Why, nothing, nothing, grandfather."

The old man's memory returned and he was heard muttering: "It is dreadful to lose your boy. I would rather have died before him. And the second—his brother's equal—nothing can have happened to him? Oh, no. The same house could not twice suffer a blow like that." Smiling, he thought of the honors which his younger son was gaining.

Suddenly the sound of military music came up from the street. It drew nearer, and as the beating drums passed the old soldier's window he got up with difficulty, leaned out of the window and saluted the passing regiment. Newspaper boys followed the crowd, shouting, "News of the accident." Gentle hands dragged the old man back—"Go in, grandpa! You are getting cold."—Paris Journal.

Italy's Fight Against Malaria.

Reports from American consular officers in Genoa and Leghorn, prepared in response of inquiries from the United States as to the market in Italy for a remedy for malaria, show that the prevalence of malaria in that kingdom has steadily declined in recent years, mainly due, it is stated, to the energetic measures of the Italian government. Quinine prepared at the State Military Pharmacy at Turin is said by Consul General James A. Smith to be on sale at all government tobacco shops at 4 cents a gram and is distributed gratis to poor patients. Consul Frank Deedmeyer writes that in 1911 the number of deaths in Italy caused by malaria was estimated at 8,500 in a total population of over 33,000,000.—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

Charity Without Pauperism.

A great defect of many charitable schemes is their tendency to pauperize the beneficiaries. This is overcome by one of the methods adopted by the Robert Browning settlement at Vealworth, which supplies boots to poor children. The footgear is handed over in return for the payment by the parents of a small weekly "rent" until the retail price has been covered. After the final payment the boots still remain the property of the settlement, without whose permission they can neither be sold nor pawned.—London Globe.

Could "Work" Him.

The Preacher—Aren't you afraid of your future in the next world?

The Dying Man—No, sir. If satan is any kind of a fellow at all he must belong to one or more of the nineteen different lodges of which I am a member in good standing.—Puck.

Cowboys.

"I see Portuguese cowboys have been fighting with smugglers?"

"I thought all the cowboys in the world were working for moving-picture outfits."—Denver Republican.

Line on the Great Writers.

Chaucer says "do," Malory "avoid," Spenser "study," Shakespeare "be."—London Athenaeum.

STRENGTH
Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day, as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert, with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Calif. business man tried to find some food combination that would not overload the stomach in the morning, but that would produce energy.

He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments.

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts.

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

"I find four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with one of sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, is delicious as the cereal part of the morning meal, and invigorates me for the day's business." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

Thought He Had 'Em.

Farmer Brown—Hello, John! How you feelin'?

Farmer Jones—Poorly. I felt all right yesterday, but I kinder think today somethin's the matter with me. I feel some o' the symptoms of sciatica, lumbago, dyspepsia, ringworm, bronchihis an' a few other ser'us ailments.

Farmer Brown—Du tell! What in th' name o' Tophet did ye do las' night?

Farmer Jones—W'y, I read the new Farmers' almanac till near mornin'.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 22 years. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Adv.

Literary Note.

Some authors remind you of Uncle Jim's poll parrot who got a reputation for being smart by using bad language.

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Other Means.

It isn't necessary to have an automobile to run down one's neighbors.—Salt Lake Desert News.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but the latter commands a higher price in the magazine field.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes.
Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

Your neighbors may know that you have money, but what they may not know is how you get it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv

A married actor doesn't care for curtain calls at home.

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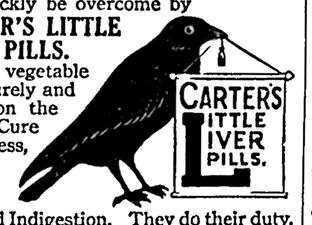

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Clip him before you put him at the spring work. Take off his winter coat that holds the wet sweat and dirt. He'll get more good from his feed, look better, rest better and give you better service in every way. Don't buy any but

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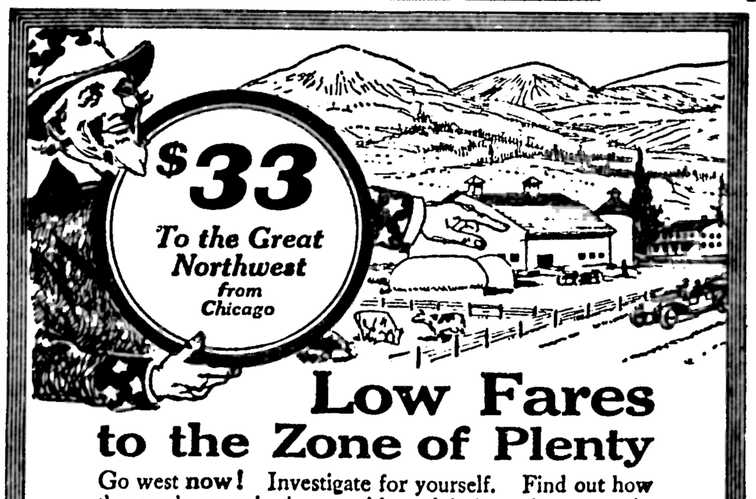

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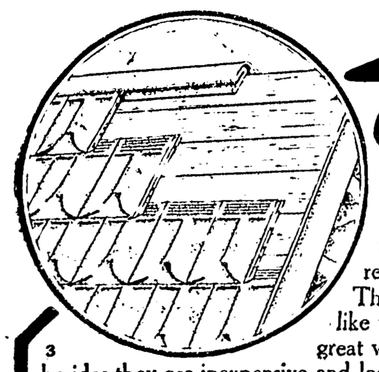

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